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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wedding bells are being tuned for the greatest social event in the history of that quarter. Miss Ida Wong is being taken from their conclusion and several Chinese orchestras rendering weird strains.
Miss Wong is to be married. He is a merchant of Clark street, worth $50,000, and is influential. Dr. Wong Gee, one of the Chinese Exposition Commission and representative of the aristocratic land-owning family of Wong of Canton.
The bride-elect is in San Francisco, whither Wong Dock started last evening to gaze upon her for the first time and make her acquaintance. He has been told her face is as the full moon, her eyes celestial, her teeth rich pearls.
Wong departed with several thousand dollars in currency as a "gift" to the father of the bride upon the conclusion of negotiations. Before he left he was tendered a farewell bachelor dinner by Hing Pak Sun, the most remarkable dinner ever given in Chinatown under the circumstances. It was an American dinner, served by colored waiters.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light frosts back from coast; light northeast wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds, changing to westerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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GREAT EXCITEMENT ON THE ISTHMUS.

Colombian Troops Supposed to Be on the Way to Panama.

Report After Report Reaches Colon That a Strong Force Has Landed and Taken up the March—American War Vessels Patrolling the Coast—Herran and Reyes Disclaim Responsibility for Warlike Moves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for the speedy movement of United States troops on Panama were discussed at the joint meeting of the army and navy boards in the State, War and Navy building this afternoon. The government already has issued orders for the landing of the marines now at Colon at the first indication of danger to American interests on the isthmus.

Gen. Young, Chief of Staff, said this afternoon that the army is prepared for any contingency which may arise in Panama. It is understood that preparations have been completed for immediate movement of troops, and that the transport service is in readiness. At both the War and Navy departments, it was admitted that preparations for sending troops to the isthmus have been made.

The War Department has taken official cognizance of oft-repeated reports that Colombian troops are assembling at different points near the isthmus with the avowed purpose of making hostile demonstrations against Panama. Gen. Young says that the military plans to prevent such an invasion are complete, and he expresses the belief that it will be necessary to send only a regiment or two to aid the navy, should his department be called upon.

The Navy Department officials admitted today that the landing of United States marines from the Dixie on the Isthmus of Panama is justified by orders cabled to Rear-Admiral Glass last Thursday to take every means to prevent the invasion of the isthmus by Colombia. An order sent to Admiral Glass directed him to send gunboats and fast cruisers to reconnoiter along the Colombian coast for the dual purpose of making a display of naval force in Colombian waters and to ascertain whether or not Colombia could send an army overland to the isthmus.

A high official of the Navy Department admitted today that the United States government has received unofficial information that a Colombian army of several thousand men had been organized, and would attempt to make an invasion of the isthmus.

It will be expected of Rear-Admiral Glass that he will prevent invasion of the isthmus by land, as well as by water, and, if necessary, he will be given reinforcements in the way of additional marines. The United States cruiser Prairie is lying off Guantanamo, Cuba, with a force of 200 marines aboard, which will be sent to Panama in case such act is thought necessary.

COLON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamer Kentucky has just sailed for Darien under orders to skirt the shore of the entire Indian country in the vicinity of the mouth of the Atrato River to determine positively whether Colombia has landed troops to march on Panama.

Report after report reached here today seemingly confirming the statement that a strong force of Colombian infantry has landed near Cape Tiburon and is already marching to Panama. The Atlanta is now patrolling the coast. The Boston and Concord have sailed on a similar mission, and the whole coast on both sides of the isthmus is being patrolled.

Intense excitement prevails here, and the wildest rumors are flying thick and fast. The Panama army numbers only a few hundred men.

LANDED ELEVEN HUNDRED MEN.

REPORT FROM SAVANILLA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LA GUAYRA (Venezuela) Dec. 9.—[By South American Cable.] The French steamer Versailles, which has arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the (Atrato River (on the Gulf of Darien), to open a way to the Darien Mountains in Panama. Other troops from the Department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching, or awaiting the result of Gen. Reyes's mission to Washington.

HERRAN AND REYES.

ADVISED AGAINST TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé d'affaires, today authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of Atrato River, as reported by the French steamer which has arrived at La Guayra, it is directly in opposition to the advice of both himself and Gen. Reyes.

Gen. Reyes stated that the La Guayra dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of the Colombian troops. He declared, however, that if it is true, as stated, that such a movement has taken place, it was without any orders from him. Upon coming to Washington as the special representative of the Colombian government, Gen. Reyes temporarily relinquished the command of the Colombian army, the duties falling upon Gen. Castro, second in command.

Gen. Reyes confirmed the statement recently made by Admiral Coghlan in a report to the Navy Department, that prior to his departure for Washington he gave instructions to the Colombian troops to make no hostile demonstration until he was heard from, and said that these troops were now awaiting orders, which, however, would not come from him direct, but from the government at Bogota.

Asked as to the probable length of his stay in the United States, he replied that it was indefinite. He would, he said, hold another conference with Secretary Hay in the course of the next few days.

The general has been fully informed by the President himself as to the intentions of the government of the United States respecting the isthmus. He was told by the President that, as was set forth in the President's message to Congress, the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new republic of Panama against all comers. While this guarantee is contained in a treaty pending before the United States Senate and as yet unratified, the administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that the understanding is in full force. Therefore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the isthmian transit. Instead of confining military and naval operations to the narrow strip of the right of way across the isthmus, it has been decided that sound military policy requires the extension of the protected zone to include the entire territory of the republic of Panama. Consequently no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier to Panama, or, if they cross, they will be ejected in due time.

News has reached Washington of the reported movement of Colombian troops toward the isthmus, but the reports come in a roundabout manner, and throw doubt on their reliability. The point of the Gulf of Darien, where the Colombian troops are reported to have landed, is believed to be just about on the dividing line between the territory of Panama and Colombia, and it is probable that the troops will not cross the border without instructions from Bogota, which, in turn, will depend on the reports made to the Colombian government by Gen. Reyes and by the two commissioners, Jiminez and Blanco, who left Washington two days ago on their return to Cartagena.

A current report is to the effect that Colombian naval vessels are participating in the movement toward the isthmus, but it is said at the Navy Department that they are so insignificant in power and size that the smallest of the warships on the east side of the isthmus could speedily terminate their activity.

The policy of the Navy Department with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama was said today to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced. To this end having in mind previous experiences on the isthmus, the naval commanders in those waters have been given instructions to keep the Colombian troops at a greater distance from the isthmus, at points where a fight with the Panamaian troops is likely to occur. In all naval operations, it may be stated on authority, the department is still guided by the treaty of 1846, under which the United States guaranteed to keep transit across the isthmus open.

A broader interpretation of the duties and responsibilities of the government in this respect has now been given to this treaty, by which the protection of the United States will not alone be confined to he canal strip, but to any part of the territory of Panama where an opportunity is afforded Colombian troops to encounter those of Panama, and thereby, temporarily at least, endanger free and unobstructed traffic across the isthmus. In this indirect way, the United States is carrying out its pledges to protect the independence of the new republic of Panama, pending the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, now before the Senate.

When seen today Lieut.-Gen. Young, chief of staff, authorized the statement to be made that the War Department was ready to dispatch troops to the isthmus on short notice, should their presence be demanded.

Although the statement heretofore has been denied, it is learned that the department has taken notice of the repeated reports that Colombian troops were assembling at different points, with the avowed purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Panama, and has perfected all military plans to repel such an invasion.

Gen. Young said that should he be called upon to assist the navy, it would not be necessary to send to the isthmus more than a regiment or two. Although none of the members of the joint army and navy board, which met today, would admit that the isthmian situation was under discussion, it is known that such was the case, and that both the army and the navy are now in a state of preparedness for any conflict with Colombia which might arise.

TWINING'S NEW MEXICO MINING BUBBLE BURSTS.

IT HAS WRECKED TWO BANKS, ASIDE FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Asbury Park Residents Put in Two Hundred Thousand—Company Alleged to Have No Title to Ground—Receiver is Appointed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Residents of Asbury Park, N. J., who invested $200,000 in the Fraser Mountain Copper Company of New Mexico, have been startled by the announcement that the company has gone into the hands of a receiver upon application of N. B. Childers, United States District Attorney for New Mexico, acting for J. M. Lanning, receiver of the Monmouth Trust Company of Asbury Park. The complainant alleges that the company owes $107,000 and has only $7 in the treasury. It was capitalized at $1,000,000 and every share of the stock was disposed of.

The concern was exploited last winter by A. C. Twining and caused the suspension of two banks in Asbury Park. Lanning, who makes the application, states that the company has no legal title to the property. The deed given by Fraser, the original owner, to Twining, is with a Santa Fé bank awaiting payment of $40,000 balance of purchase money, which is due on December 21. The bank is directed by the court not to give the deed to Fraser. Twining, who is under indictment in Monmouth county and the Federal courts, left on Monday for the mining camp without knowledge of the receivership.

The bill was filed against the Fraser Mountain Copper Company, William Fraser, Albert C. Twining, the First National Bank of Santa Fé, [illegible] and never had, title to the mining property. Twining is alleged to have purchased the mine from Fraser, who made a deed and left it in escrow in the vaults of the First National Bank of Santa Fé, the agreement being that Twining was to make regular payments, and on his failure to pay the installments the deed was to be returned to Fraser. It is asserted that Twining then made a deed for the property to the copper company and proceeded with the financing scheme. Bonds amounting to $150,000 and $30,000 shares of stock are said to have been floated, the latter at 30 cents a share.

SOUTH LONDON ELECTIONS.

Interest More than Ordinary Because of the Fiscal and Tariff Issues Involved in Factional Attitudes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Great interest is taken in the elections to be held in the South London districts of Lewisham and Dulwich. Whichever side wins will claim that the result is a pronouncement in favor of the position it has taken on the fiscal question, while, on the other hand, the defeated party will insist that local and other issues outside of tariff considerations were really the determining factors. Naturally the fiscal question figures in the contests, but in neither case is it a "square" fight on this question alone, and what the voters do next Tuesday will not be an altogether reliable indication of what they will do when the Chamberlain issue is thrown upon the country and every parliamentary district is asked to give judgment on that issue.

It is truthfully said, however, that if tariff-reform candidates win in the districts referred to, their victory will give great impetus to Mr. Chamberlain's cause.

THE ORIENT.

SENDS HER SQUADRON.

Russia Threatening the Koreans.

She Opposes the Opening of the Port of Yongampho to World's Commerce.

Procedure Likely to Nullify the Negotiations Now Pending With the Japanese.

London Hopes That the Czar's People are Only Trying to Save Their Faces.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, the port of Seoul, the capital, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land 3000 men and march on Seoul, should Korea disregard their warning.

WILL NULLIFY NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Tokio dispatch announcing the arrival of a Russian fleet off Chemulpo was communicated to the Foreign Office here by the Associated Press, and was received with apprehension, though it was not confirmed by any Foreign Office dispatches from the Far East. It was said that if the information from Tokio is correct, it would almost certainly nullify any negotiations, however pacific, now proceeding between Russia and Japan.

THAT RUSSIAN REPLY.

PROBABLY NOT DECISIVE.

[illegible] Advices received here today [illegible] Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals, has not yet been received, and it is not believed there that it will be finally decisive, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details.

It is believed that until Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded, the Cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments. In any case, a section of the Japanese Diet is expected to impeach the Cabinet for its apparent lack of aggressiveness, but the result is doubtful, as the government can dissolve the House if the opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy.

Japan is calmly awaiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield a thing of her present moderate stand.

U. PAN CHONG SLAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 9.—The steamer Empress of India, from Yokohama, brought news from Kobe of the assassination of a notable Korean political refugee, U. Pan Chong, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, by two Koreans at Kure, near Hiroshima, Nov. 24. The assassins, who stabbed the victim during an entertainment he gave them, were arrested by Japanese police. They are said to have been commissioned in Korea to kill the former minister for the part he is alleged to have taken in the murder of the late Queen of Korea.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Broadway Central, C. W. Jenks and J. A. Pollock.

DAVIS A SMASHER.

Turkish Governor of Beirut Declares American Consul Broke Windows and Doors of Guardhouse and Wounded Policemen's Faces.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Turkish official report of incidents at Alexandretta complained of by United States Consul W. R. Davis has been telegraphed here by the Governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who has for some years been abroad, recently reëntered the country secretly and has been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American Consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the Governor must be obtained, and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian. Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay, and attempted to embark Attarian by force.

"The police arrested Attarian at the quay, whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterward attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly. Thereupon Mr. Davis threatened that unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark within four hours, he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

WHO ATTARIAN IS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Attarian, the Armenian whose arrest precipitated the attack by Turkish police upon United States Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Syria, has been a resident during the past four years at Paterson, N. J., where he has been employed as a molder.

Upon coming to America he left his wife and son behind, and frequently tried to interest the United States and Turkish officials at Washington in securing permission for his wife and son to join him. Finally he decided to risk a journey home and bring them himself, although he told several friends that he feared for his life, if he again visited Turkish territory.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICANS FLOCKING IN.

National Committeemen Talk of Convention Matters.

Roosevelt and Chicago Favorite Candidate and Place.

Bryanites Will Support Parker-Jones Calls Committee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the Republican National Committee are flocking into Washington tonight at a great rate, and they are accompanied by delegations from cities that want to get the national Republican convention next year. San Francisco, which has been making a bid for the convention, if not represented here in any substantial way, nor is Cincinnati, Pittsburgh nor St. Louis especially well represented. All of these cities are trying to get the convention, but they are not making a good showing in a real business-like way. On the other hand, Chicago has a whole trainload of convention boomers on hand, and they are making every other city look sick.

From all material indications tonight Chicago will get the convention. That city is offering all sorts of real inducements. Her nearest rival is St. Louis, and the objection made to St. Louis is that the World's Fair might overshadow or detract from the attention that a national convention ordinarily receives. As the national committeemen drift into town and as the delegations arrive, they are asked as to the chances that some candidate may bob up and defeat the President's nomination. They all say that this thing cannot happen, and as men from all parts of the country come into Washington, it becomes more and more apparent that neither Hanna nor anybody else can beat him, either for the nomination or the election.

The national committee will pass on the old proposition so often advanced to reduce representation in the national convention from the Southern States to the basis of the votes cast for the Republican ticket. In the last convention it was advanced by Senator Quay, for purposes of his own, not entirely associated with the merits of the question. This time the proposition is espoused by Gen. Brayton of Rhode Island. It calls for representation in the convention upon the basis of one delegate for every 10,000 votes cast for the Republican electors in the preceding election, and four delegates-at-large. Naturally southern Republicans are opposed to it, and the delegation from Alabama is already on the spot to fight it.

The scheme has both advocates and opponents among Republican managers. Final action will have to be deferred to the convention and accomplished through a change in the rules, but the indorsement of the national committee would undoubtedly have great weight. The belief is that such an indorsement is not likely. Chairman Hanna has never been much of an advocate of the reduction of southern representation.

Elmer Dover assistant secretary, has prepared the following list of officers of the committee: M. A. Hanna, Ohio, chairman; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, vice-chairman; C. N. Bliss, New York, treasurer; Perry S. Heath, Utah, secretary; Elmer Dover, Ohio, assistant secretary; Volney W. Foster, Illinois, assistant treasurer, and W. F. Stone, Maryland, sergeant-at-arms. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. Payne, Hanna, Kerns, Stewart, Col. New, Mr. Manley, Senator Scott, Fred S. Gibbs of New York, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Bliss, all of these except Gibbs being officers or members of the general committee.

OUTLINE OF BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican National Committee will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Senator Hanna presiding. An early recess will be taken to enable the committee to pay its respects to the President. Upon reassembling the committee will take up the principal business, which brings members together at this time, the selection of the date and place for the next Republican National Convention. It is possible that speeches in favor of the various cities will be put over until Saturday and a vote be taken on that day.

The general opinion is that the convention will be held in Chicago, although some members of the committee were strongly tempted by the offer of $300,000 in cash from New Orleans, on condition that the convention be held in that city. The resignation of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the committee is not looked for at this week's meeting.

PAYNE'S VIEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Postmaster-General Payne, a member of the National Committee from Wisconsin and vice-chairman, both of the National Committee and of the Executive Committee, is the father of the idea for reduced representation and urged it stoutly at the Philadelphia convention.

"I still favor the plan and believe it ought to be adopted," said Payne tonight, "but I am aware that it is a matter which the convention must pass upon. The committee may discuss it at the approaching meeting, if Mr. Hanna chooses to rule it in order, but the committee, as I understand it, cannot take any decisive action."

The talk about the date for the convention seems to favor the Tuesday nearest the middle of June. The sentiment in favor of Chicago as the convention city has increased, so that among the delegates now here it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that that city will be selected.

CHAIRMAN AKINS CHOSEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Missouri, to be assistant United States Treasurer at St. Louis. Gen. G. B. Farrer, the present sub-treasurer, notified Secretary Shaw several days ago of his withdrawal from the contest.

LINCOLN LEAGUE FOR "TEDDY."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A committee appointed by the Lincoln Republican League at its recent convention called on the President today and presented to him a copy of the resolutions adopted by the league, indorsing his administration and urging the branches of the league throughout the country to support him for nomination and election for the Presidency.

BRYANITES FOR PARKER.

IF WILLIAM LETS GO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Eagle says William Jennings Bryan's New York friends are getting ready to come out for Chief Judge Alton B. Parker for President. It was said this afternoon that there will be a quite general acceptance of the Chief Judge by the radicals in the East as soon as Bryan lands at this port on his return from Europe.

When Bryan reaches New York, he is expected to repeat his declaration that he will not be a candidate for the nomination. Local Bryan men will accept such declaration as a release from their existing obligation to Bryanism, and flock to the standard of the Kingston jurist.

From conversations with many of them, it is gleaned that the Parker sentiment is so firmly established that it cannot be altered by anything less than Bryan's candidacy for a third nomination. Bryan would probably have, in the event of his candidacy, the support of several small radical organizations in Manhattan and Brooklyn, but he could not, local Bryan men themselves concede, divert their support from Chief Judge Parker to any candidate on his suggestion. In the interior counties of the State, the same conditions exist. Judge Parker's strength with the Bryanites has been very much enhanced, it is declared, by the publication of the fact last spring that the judge had no sympathy with the Eastern scheme of the Democratic reorganization undertaken by David B. Hill, which excluded Bryan.

To the judge's close friends it has been long known that he believes Bryan is entitled to the place of distinction in his party. They have declared, moreover, that Judge Parker's indifference toward the nomination cannot be overcome by a divided party, and that he certainly would not accept a candidacy which did not heal the wounds of the past. While the Parker trend has been developing in the East, signs of a Bryan movement toward the New Yorker have made their appearance in the West.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson's flat-footed announcement for the judge was followed yesterday by a declaration from Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, made in Washington, that "if Parker is nominated, the Democrats can carry three Congress districts in Iowa, and they can gain another in Nebraska."

Senator McCarren, Leader Murphy and Mayor-elect McClellan are arranging for a conference at Washington Sunday, it was said this afternoon, at which Parker's candidacy will be under discussion. It is expected that friends of the judge from different parties of the country will be consulted by New York leaders, and that when the conferences are over, New York will be understood to be committed finally in the judge's interest.

JONES SUMMONS DEMOCRATS.

TWO COMMITTEE CONTESTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee today issued a call for a meeting of that body in this city January 12. In addition to the selection of the place for holding the national convention, and naming a date, the committee will have two contests to settle—one from the District of Columbia and the other from Indian Territory.

The fight for the right to represent the District of Columbia in committee promises to be interesting. The contestants are James L. Norris, a prominent patent attorney, who was formerly on the committee, and Charles Slater, a Bryan free-silver man. The fight began four years ago, when delegates to the Kansas City convention were chosen. At that time the place on the committee was declared vacant. Norris is a strong Gorman man, and action in respect to him will be a test of Gorman's strength in the committee.

UNNECESSARY DENIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Scott of West Virginia denies the report to the effect that he is trying to secure a delegation from his State for Hanna for President.

WHO ARE THESE MEN!

Alleged Californians Declare the State is Doubtful.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Brooklyn Eagle's Washington correspondent says:

"During the past ten days, several of the Republican members of Congress from California have called on the President and warned him of the danger that attends the pushing of a bill to reduce the Philippine tariff. He has been told that the passage of this bill would be about all that is required to place California in the Democratic column in the Presidential election next year. California is declared to be as doubtful as Indiana has been at any time in the past.

"The Roosevelt administration has not strengthened itself in the State by any of the legislative enactments of the past two years. On the contrary, certain of the recent laws have proved a severe strain on the party's hold on California voters. It is the general opinion of older Senators in Congress that the Philippine bill will be sidetracked for this session. In fact, the policy seems to be to do nothing all along the line."

WASHINGTON.

ON COMMERCE AND LABOR.

First Annual Report From Secretary Cortelyou.

Bureau of Corporations Has Been Beneficial to Public.

Gen. Bliss Testifies About Wood—Senate and House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor in his annual report made to the House tonight explains the delay in organizing the Bureau of Manufacturers, of which it is expected that Eugene Goodwin of San Francisco will be appointed chief. Secretary Cortelyou says:

"Organization of the Bureau of Manufacturers has been necessarily postponed in the absence of adequate appropriations. No time has been lost, however, as the work of the bureau in some respects will resemble certain phases of the present duties of the Bureau of Census and Bureau of Statistics. Some readjustment of work will be required to secure the best results from these branches of service, and plans for redistribution of duties have not yet been fully formulated. These plans, however, will be ready as soon as Congress shall have provided the funds with which to organize the new bureau.

"Under the present condition, work assigned to it could be carried on only by a detail of clerks from other branches of the department, and no clerks are available for that purpose."

USEFULNESS OF BUREAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The report of Secretary Cortelyou gives a full account of the progress made in the organization of the department, discusses, at considerable length the work of the various bureaus, complies with the several provisions of law relating to statements of money received and disbursed, and makes such comments and recommendations in regard to commercial and industrial affairs as appear to be warranted by existing conditions.

July 1, 1903, the personnel of the department comprised 1289 employes in Washington and 8836 in the country at large, making a total of 10,125. The appropriations, to be expended under the direction of the department amounted to $9,794,847. Concerning the Bureau of Corporations, Mr. Cortelyou says:

"The creation of the bureau was viewed with some alarm, or at least with suspicion. It was feared that the powers granted might be hastily or injudiciously used to the injury of legitimate enterprise. No such purpose entertained the framers of the law; no such purpose will control its administration.

"Many corporations have been granted important privileges by the public, and some of these corporations through consolidation of capital have acquired extensive influence in the industrial affairs of the country. Such privileges, if used improperly, not only retard the progress of industry, but frequently breed corruption in politics. The legislation creating the Bureau of Corporations was the expression of a popular belief that further safeguards should be provided for the regulation of business enterprises to which special privileges have been granted by the people. Publicity will disclose unfair dealing, dishonesty and corruption; but if properly enforced, it will neither disclose to trade competitors the fruits of individual thrift and initiative nor permit in any other manner the invasion of private rights."

The Secretary makes the following suggestions regarding shipping legislation:

"The work of constructing the Panama Canal will probably soon be undertaken. It will involve the transportation of considerable material and some passengers from the United States. Trade by way of the isthmus between our Atlantic and Pacific Coast ports is now confined to American vessels. American control over the strip of territory through which the canal is to be built is to be guaranteed. The situation suggests the inquiry whether the special trade between the United States and the isthmus involved in canal construction shall be confined to American vessels.

"All interests concerned will be benefited by the removal of doubt as to our shipping policy for the Philippines trade after July 1, 1904."

WOOD INVESTIGATION.

GEN. BLISS RECALLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—When the Wood investigation case was resumed today, more than an hour was consumed in discussing some of the evidence submitted yesterday, and also the question of summoning witnesses asked for by opponents of Gen. Wood.

Col. Edgar S. Dudley, professor of law and history at West Point Military Academy, who was Judge-Advocate-General at Havana during Gen. Wood's administration as Governor-General, today submitted a copy of his opinion, rendered in Havana at the request of Gen. Wood, concerning the application of the Jai Alai Company for a concession to operate an amusement amphitheater. This opinion declared that the concession should not be granted, on the ground that it would be a violation of the Foraker amendment. The committee decided that Col. Dudley would not be needed again, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss was recalled.

Gen. Bliss said, in reply to questions, that he strongly opposed the admission without payment of duty of the silver service purchased in New York by the Jai Alai. He received mandatory instructions from Gen. Wood to admit the silver service, however, and obeyed them.

PANAMA'S INDEPENDENCE.

SENATOR HOAR INQUISITIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Hoar today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the President be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate such facts as may be in his possession, or in that of any of the executive departments, as will show, at the time of the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama, lately communicated to the Senate, that Panama had successfully established its independence; had lawfully adopted a constitution, and had given authority to the persons with whom said treaty purports to have been made to organize and ratify the same; also, the population of said republic of Panama at that time, its capacity for self-government, and the race and character of the persons composing it; also, whether the officials negotiating or ratifying the treaty, on the part of Panama, had any personal or private interest in or relation to the construction of the republic of Colombia authorized the secession of Panama therefrom, and whether Colombia was prevented by the action of the United States, or any force under the jurisdiction of the same, from attempting to assert its authority, or to prevent such secession, and what instructions, if any had been given by the government of the United States to such officers, whether civil, military or naval, or whether if any action had been taken by such officers without special authority, what action so taken, and whether such action has been approved or disapproved by the government of the United States; also, at what time information of any revolution or resistance to the government of Colombia in Panama was received by the government of the United States, or any department thereof, and whether any information was received by any expected or intended revolution before it occurred, and the date of such information."

By general agreement, the resolution went over until tomorrow.

RECLAMATION SERVICE.

PRESENT LAW EFFECTIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Hitchcock transmitted to the House today a report of the reclamation service, showing the work done and in progress toward reclaiming arid lands during "the season of 1903." The Secretary says:

"The director has stated that a practical application of the provisions of law during the one and one-half years of its existence has shown them effective, and that, so far as can be foreseen at the present time, no further legislation is required, the present law having been found to be of such scope as to accomplish its purpose of reclamation."

The report shows that while examinations and surveys have been made on all sections of the arid region, Nevada is the only State where actual construction has begun, and Arizona the only Territory. In other States and Territories plans and specifications are in various stages of progress, and the work is being pushed. Criticism has arisen in some quarters because the law is not sufficiently elastic to authorize small projects of individual interests and to permit a more general distribution of funds throughout certain States. What appears to be slow progress of the work is also stated to be a matter of criticism.

The irrigation fund accumulated from the sale of public lands in the thirteen States and three Territories to which the Irrigation Act applies, now amounts to a total of $16,191,536. This fund has been accumulating in the treasury since 1901.

The question of drilling artesian wells has been one of considerable moment in view of the fact that many persons have importuned for such work, simply, says the report, to develop the mineral resources beneath the surface. A ruling precluding such experiments has been made, on the ground that information possessed by the geological survey on the subject does not warrant the expenditure of the irrigation fund for that purpose. Large areas of the public lands have been withdrawn from entry under the act, pending further development.

Contracts have been let for three sections of the work on the Truckee canal in Nevada and also on the Salt River dam in Arizona. The policy has been, the report says, to divide work into small units, so as to engage a large number of contractors and encourage competition.

In many States, radical changes in the water-right laws will have to be made before irrigation projects can be undertaken under the act. Nevada already has changed her laws to conform to the act. It has developed, continues the report, that the States having the largest fund are those in which irrigation is least important. A detailed report of the field operations in progress is included in the report.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—SENATE. After a suggestion that the Penrose resolution for an investigation of the Postoffice Department be considered, and a statement by Mr. Cullom that the Cuban bill should have the right of way, the Senate today took up the Cuban bill, when the routine business was completed.

Mr. Teller continued his speech begun yesterday. He again took up the question of the activity of Gen. Wood, while acting as Governor of Cuba, in behalf of Cuban reciprocity with the United States. He said there were official records to show that the Cuban government had paid to exceed $15,000 in that interest during Gen. Wood's administration. He declared that the press of both the United States and Cuba had been utilized in supporting the policy of reciprocity, and quoted figures showing the amounts paid for newspapers advocating this policy. In conclusion, Mr. Teller said the five years' clause could have no weight, because no legislative body can bind the act of a future body. That clause was put in as a stop, Mr. Teller said.

Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who also opposed the bill.

Mr. Morgan took occasion to refer frequently to the Panama Canal treaty, and in that connection again freely criticised what he called "Presidential usurpation." He declared that the United States is becoming affected to the core with covetousness, and he said the country seemed to be quivering with doubt as to whether it should go over entirely, or pursue the better course followed by our national forefathers. So far as he was concerned, he would not be so mean as to yield to a temptation simply to advance the commercial interests of his State. He asserted that the United States would do as it might please with the island of Cuba and added: "She is now fettered to the decks of our warships as firmly as Prof. Langley's airship was ever attached to his houseboat."

He spoke of the negotiations of the Panama Canal treaty as a grotesque act, and declared that Panama had "no more right to appoint a Minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint.

"He came," the Senator continued, "as a swift-winged messenger of falsehood, dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal Company."

So far as the concession made to Cuba in this bill is concerned, he said, it would not be regarded by the Cubans in anything but a serious light, whatever the result may be.

"The Cubans will not," he said, "regard it as a ludicrous act in a French vaudeville, but will accept it seriously."

Mr. Morgan said that Cuba would do well to give careful heed to our purposes in the legislation under consideration. They should not forget the old adage not "to look a gift horse in the mouth," for in this case the gift horse is "a broncho, which greets them with a whinny and may send them away with a kick."

Returning to the Panama situation, Mr. Morgan said that the United States is practically at war with Colombia, as the result of the fact that the President had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the Senate from this same trap, and again referred to M. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama Minister, and after reviewing briefly that gentleman's history as an engineer and contractor on the Panama Canal, said that he had "contracted wisely and well, and had left the isthmus a rich man."

Mr. Morgan said that his whole purpose was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of which he characterised as a "most wretched, a most abominable and a most horrible transaction." Notwithstanding this was the case, the Senator continued, "the Senate sleeps over this branch of the Monroe doctrine, while the President of France and the President of the United States stand over the recumbent figure and intone in unison their solemn and satisfied amen." He expressed the opinion that the cost of the Panama Canal in its early stages would be so great as to cause Congress to stop the appropriations before the enterprise had gone far, and thus accomplish the purpose of the transcontinental railways in preventing the construction of any canal.

Discussing the President's message, he said the Chief Executive had failed to execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him, and declared that he had not succeeded in formulating any satisfactory excuse for his course. He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to us and again float off in the sea of liberty." In such an effort, he continued, Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and then annex it with the coming sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, "for who," he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William or our own strenuous President?"

He then proceeded to say that only yesterday he had met a great Democrat, who had "had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the Presidency and had made a name for himself in diplomacy (evidently meaning former Secretary of State Olney,) who had bowed his head, as he said, 'for the first time in my life, I have to confess that I am ashamed of the attitude of my country.'"

Mr. Morgan stopped speaking at 4:05 o'clock p.m., and the Senate went into executive session and ten minutes later adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Payne, chairman of the Committe on Ways and Means, reported when the House convened today a resolution providing for the reference of the President's message to a committee, and the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, in the chair, for its consideration. The resolution was amended so as to give the Committee on Foreign Affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba. Mr. Payne explaining that his committee recommended this because Cuba is now a republic, was favorably reported to the whole House, and adopted without debate or division.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, placed Mr. Kline, (Dem.) of Pennsylvania on the Committee on Manufactures, as an additional member, and Mr. Rodey, a delegate from New Mexico, on the Committee on Territories as an additional member.

Mr. De Armond (Dem.) of Missouri, amid applause on the minority side, asked if it would be in order to request that an additional member of the minority be added to each of the sixteen big committees. The Speaker said that the stream would be crossed when reached.

Mr. De Armond then said that, in order to relieve the Speaker of embarrassment, he would ask unanimous consent for the additional minority representation on those committees. Payne objected.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Developing Their Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman has prepared a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire as to the status of nominations that failed in the last session and were renewed at the beginning of the present session. The inquiry is for the purpose of developing the present position of Gen. Wood in the army and Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C.

As to Naval Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chairman Foss of the House Committee on Naval Affairs had a conference with the President today regarding the attitude of Congress during the present session toward increased naval construction.

American-Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was in session today considering the new American-Chinese commercial treaty, but reached no conclusion.

Secretary Hay Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined to his home for the past two days by a cold, is reported today to be much better. He still is confined to his bed.

THAT OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Baron Von Sternberg Gives Real Reason for Postponement—No Alarm Felt for Emperor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Baron Von Sternberg, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, said in speaking of the health of the Emperor of Germany:

"He was in excellent health when I left him, and in good spirits, too. He, however, speaks in a low tone, so as not to complicate his throat trouble. Those who are in a position to know all about him feel no concern whatever over his condition."

The Baron denied a report that he was bringing a personal communication from Emperor William to President Roosevelt.

"I am charged, however," he said, "with a communication from the Emperor to the New York Yacht Club. It relates to the proposed ocean yacht race and explains why the postponement from 1904 to 1905 was made. I may say that the Emperor's reported illness had nothing to do with this change in dates. In this deep-sea contest he wishes to enter the very best craft that can be constructed and to do that he considered the time insufficient and therefore has made known his wishes that it be extended to 1905. During that period he will invite plans from every yacht designer within the empire."

KAISER'S GREETING TO THE AMERICANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Associated press is requested by Baron Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador to say to the people of the United States that the Emperor is profoundly touched by the many and sincere expressions of sympathy regarding His Majesty's illness.

The Ambassador returned to Washington last night from a visit to Germany. He brings personal messages from His Majesty to the President, and will call at the White House, probably tomorrow, to deliver them and to advise the President about the Emperor's health.

THE IDEAL BABY FOUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Doctors here are much interested in the case of a baby girl six weeks old which has been asleep for two weeks. The child apparently is perfectly healthy, takes food naturally and continues to develop, but has not opened its eyes nor made a sound in a fortnight.

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An invitation was taken at noon to
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OILED STREETS DISCUSSED.

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The reports of the cities that have used salt water for sprinkling purposes were favorable, the only objection being that it is injurious to rubber tires and vegetation. The discussion on street sweeping was quite favorable to the hand sweeping. City Attorney A. Kincaid of Redwood City read an interesting paper on the local improvement act of 1901, explaining that it enables street work to be done with less delay, and that also the contractor is not afraid of bidding, as he is always sure of his money before commencing work.

The delegates tonight visited the Pacific Window Glass Factory, the only one on the Coast. The programme for tomorrow is a lengthy one, and will include a night session, at which the beautifying of cities will be considered. Many local people will attend this session and join in the discussion.

IMMENSE COAST TRADE.

CAUSES CAR SHORTAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—As a result of the inspection trip to the Coast of Traffic Manager Stubbs and Assistant Traffic Director Campbell of the Harriman lines, says the Bulletin, the Southern Pacific freight department has issued a circular announcing a new tariff on lumber shipments, designed to help solve the congested freight problem. The discrimination against Coast lumber shippers has been removed under the new schedule, which will go into effect on January 1.

Railroad officials declare that the entire country is suffering from shortage of freight cars, and that the immense increase in Pacific Coast traffic is giving the West its first taste of a condition the East meets yearly.

FROM HER WARM BED TO A COLD BATH TUB.

HOW DUNSMUIR BLITHELY ROMPED WITH EDNA WALLACE.

The Actress Tells Her Story on Witness Stand—Their Life in California. Dunsmuir Always Ready to Sign Checks When in His Cups.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, who is suing James Dunsmuir, gave evidence in the trial here today. She said she first knew the late Alexander Dunsmuir when a child in the seventies. She had been sent to boarding school by him. He treated her kindly. She went to live with him and her mother at San Francisco in 1885 and 1886. She noticed that Alexander Dunsmuir drank excessively then. He had hallucinations and wanted to sign checks always when in that condition.

She told of her life with her mother and Dunsmuir at San Francisco, and of how she had been sent from school one day with a note to her mother. She told her mother that she had been sent from school because her mother's name was Wallace and his was Dunsmuir. The witness also told of how when a child Alexander Dunsmuir had sometimes picked her out of bed when sound asleep and placed her in a tub of cold water.

Eventually the witness told Dunsmuir that as her mother was not acknowledged as Mrs. Dunsmuir she would go away. He persuaded her not to, but during his absence she went to New York and went on the stage. She next saw Dunsmuir in 1892, when playing an engagement at San Francisco. He was then drinking heavily, and not strong enough to romp with her as he had formerly done. She saw him again in 1897. He was very weak then and childish from excessive drinking.

She will be cross-examined tomorrow by E. P. Davis for the defense.

L. P. Duff, for plaintiffs, today applied for a commission to be held at San Francisco to take the evidence of a maid who had bee employed by Mrs. Dunsmuir, her husband refusing to allow her to come to Victoria. Justice Drake refused the application.

JOE EPPINGER "BROKE."

WAS "ANGEL" FOR FLORODORA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Eppinger, once king of the San Francisco "tenderloin" and "angel" for many shows that have since made fortunes, is "broke" and his piano is to be raffled on the 19th inst. at a local saloon at $1 a chance. Joe is the son of an old millionaire who recently made a disastrous failure and whose operations in wheat at Port Costa were found so crooked that criminal proceedings against him were begun.

For years the Eppingers had money to burn, and Joe assisted in this work. He had a strong penchant for the stage and he was an admirable singer and pianist. He helped George Ade put on his "Rush City" and he was "angel" for Dunn & Ryley when they brought out "Florodora." It was on Eppinger's piano that the popular sextette music was first tried out. Around the "tenderloin" there is much sympathy for Joe and many will take chances in the lottery to help a man who so often helped others who were "broke."

LUMBER BARK WRECKED.

CREW IS SAVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 9.—The Italian bark Cavour, lumber laden, for 1st London, South Africa, went ashore on Peacock Spit, at 4:45 o'clock last night and is believed to be a total loss. The vour was lying in the lower harbor and about 6 o'clock last night began dragging her anchor. A strong ebb tide was running and an easterly wind prevailed. Assisted by the wind and tide the ship drifted rapidly and all efforts to arrest her progress failed. At 6:45 o'clock she struck on Peacock Spit and at 2 o'clock this morning was pounding to pieces. Her hold is full of water and her stern is so far down as to subject her to the fury of the seas that break over the spit.

The men from the ship were taken off in two boatloads and placed on the tug Tatoosh which reached this city about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The Cavour hails from Geneva.

A TOTAL LOSS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 9.—The Cavour is now a total loss, according to reports received at noon from Sand Island. The cargo has drifted out to sea and only the ribs of the ship are now to be seen. The seas pounded her to pieces during the morning.

The Cavour is owned by Domingo Lozero, by whom it was purchased in 1891. She was built at St. Johns, N. S. She draws 22½ feet.

FINDS REAL BOOKWORM.

THE FOURTH ONE IN AMERICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Herbert C. Howe of the department of English literature in the State University, has made an interesting discovery of a live bookworm in his library, not the common two-legged bookworm, but the real entomological creature. These worms are very rare in America. A find in the library of Cornell University a few years since was the third authenticated instance. Prof. Howe claims the fourth. He frequently imports books from second-hand dealers of Europe and probably imported the eggs of a bookworm in one of his purchases.

The one discovered had simply housed himself in a volume of "Tristram Shandy," evidently expecting it to prove exceptionally juicy. Prof. Howe's specimen has been presented to the biological department of the university, where it will be grown under a glass and its development carefully watched.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE.

DAUGHTER WITNESSES TRAGED

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 9.—This morning at Woodside, four miles from here, Matthew Silva, a Portuguese, in a fit of despondency and temporary insanity, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary.

The affray was witnessed by their daughter, Rosie, whose story is that about 7 o'clock, while still in bed, she heard a shot in the kitchen and heard her mother scream for her. Rosie rushed into the kitchen, found her mother leaning against the wall and her father standing near with a pistol in his hand. Her father fired again and Mrs. Silva fell, dying immediately from a shot in the heart. Silva rushed out into the woodshed and fired two shots into his body and died almost instantly.

The coroner's verdict was that Silva committed the crime in a fit of temporary insanity.

MOUNTAIN ROMANCE.

HEROINE WEDS IN PRESCOTT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 9.—Miss Mabel Brown, the young lady from Chicago who figured as the heroine of a party lost in the mountains near Flagstaff last October, was married here today to Joseph Campbell, a former Deputy Sheriff of this county, now connected with the business office of the United Verde Copper Company at Jerome.

The marriage is said to be the culmination of a romance resulting from the experience of being lost, as the two met only a few weeks ago. The young lady is alleged to be engaged to a man in Chicago who is expecting her return.

SHORTAGE IN COAL SUPPLY.

WASHINGTON IS ALARMED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shortage in the coal supply throughout Washington is causing great surprises. Several years ago California oil temporarily reduced the demand for coal and many believed that at least part of the Washington mines would be closed. This idea was soon shown to be erroneous and the demand from railroads and steamship lines increased so rapidly that the output of the coal mines was augmented wherever possible. A number of new mines have been opened and those not familiar with the actual situation supposed that the output was keeping largely ahead of the demand.

The coal situation in Eastern Washington is somewhat serious, winter weather making the shortage acutely felt. Several Eastern Washington dealers have reached Puget Sound to secure immediate shipments. The large amount of Colorado and Wyoming coal usually shipped into Eastern Washington has been cut off by strikes in those States. Washington mines are also called upon to supply the railroads with coal as far east as Montana. The Northern Pacific mines at Roslyn have increased their output to 1500 tons daily, at the same time cutting Puget Sound shipments in two because of the heavy demand reaching from the Cascades into Montana.

"PERCOLATION" CASE.

M'CLINTOCK IN ERROR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion today reiterating the previous interpretation of the law in respect to percolating waters in the Katz-Walkinshaw case.

W. O. McClintock made an excavation in his land in Los Angeles county for the purpose of collecting percolating waters and when Victoria Hudson, who owned adjoining property contested, he brought suit to quiet his title. The lower court decided in his favor. The higher tribunal says that the evidence shows that the water secured by McClintock would naturally have flowed in San José Creek and that his contentions are wrong. The case consequently goes back for a new trial.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Robbed Miners' Union.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—Late last night S. I. Davis was found guilty of embezzling $250 from the Miners' Union of Mojave, of which he was treasurer. Judge Bennett ordered him to appear for sentence on Saturday next. He told a story of having been robbed by unknown persons.

Bodies Recovered.

REDDING, Dec. 9.—The bodies of the two horses driven by the five men, four of whom were drowned by mistaking the road and driving in the Sacramento River near Middle Creek Station last night, were recovered from the stream this morning. The two-seated buggy was also pulled out of the water, but none of the bodies of the men were recovered.

Freight Wreck.

REDDING, Dec. 9.—Six cars and a caboose of a north-bound freight train were wrecked this morning near Middle Creek Station, three miles north of Redding. A broken wheel flange was the cause. The track was badly torn up and one car in rolling down the embankment smashed two telegraph poles, shutting off wire communication.

Death Ends a Romance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With the photograph of his sweetheart in his hand, Charles B. Nelson, a baker, was found dead in his room today. He had killed himself by turning on the gas, putting a tube under the bed clothing and covering up his head. Nelson had been out of employment and was despondent.

Watchman Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Frank Elfros, formerly a well-known contractor on the water front, and more recently a watchman, was asphyxiated by gas last night in a Pacific-street lodging-house.

Five Years for Ryan.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—William Ryan, convicted of burglary, was this afternoon sentenced to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Must Stand Trial.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 9.—Horace C. McKinley, S. A. D. Huter, Marie L. Ware, Guy Huff and Emma L. Watson will be brought to trial on the indictments of the grand jury charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States. Judge Bellinger today denied the demurrer of the defendants in the Circuit Court.

Chinese Smuggling Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—United States District Judge De Haven has just sustained the demurrer to the indictment charging William F. Dasha, Thomas J. Dempsey, T. T. Burnett and Li Lim with conspiracy to land Chinese laborers illegally.

Suicide Attempt Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. M. F. Bartels, an elderly woman, attempted to incinerate herself in the kitchen of her house yesterday. Prior to saturating the room with coal oil and setting it on fire the insane woman cut the large arteries in both wrists. It is thought her life may be saved.

Electric Road Complete.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—The track of the Electric Interurban Road from San José to Los Gatos by way of Saratoga is complete, the last rail having been laid this forenoon. The construction of the extension from Saratoga to Congress Springs will be commenced immediately. In order to accommodate the people of Campbell the company has applied for another franchise for the short line between this city and Los Gatos.

Tamalpais Park Again.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 9.—Since the recent message to Congress by President Roosevelt and the strong advocation of forestry reserve preservation therein contained, the Tamalpais Park movement has been revived. Every effort will be made to get Congress to appropriate sufficient money with which to purchase land on Mount Tamalpais in order to convert it into a National Park and School of Forestry. The executive Committee of the Mount Tamalpais Association has taken the active work of the movement and is being assisted by Gifford Pinchott, Chief of the United States Bureau of Forestry. The land wanted embraces about 12,000 acres.

Disappointed in Love.

WOODLAND, Dec. 9.—Ed. Van der Vere, a barber, made two unsuccessful attempts today to commit suicide. Twice in his room at the hotel he turned on the gas, but the hotel porter detected the odor of escaping gas and climbed through the transom in time. Disappointment in a love affair was the cause.

Napa Man Drops Dead.

NAPA, Dec. 9.—John P. Ames, a prominent business man of Napa, suddenly dropped dead while transacting business today. He had been in poor health for over a year past.

Hunting for Escaped Prisoners.

NAPA, Dec. 9.—Sheriff Dunlap and deputies have been out all day searching for Evans and Wilson, who escaped from the Napa jail last evening. The officers think both men are working their way over into Sonoma county, to get back to San Francisco.

Supervisor Filcher Resigns.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 9.—W. B. Filcher, Supervisor of the Third District of Yuba county, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Pardee.

Hampson Defeats Powell.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 9.—A. A. Hampson of Washington, D. C., was today elected editor-in-chief of the Daily Palo Alto, over F. W. Powell of Three Rivers, Mass.

Reeves is Acquitted.

MODESTO, Dec. 9.—Levi P. Reeves was acquitted tonight of the murder of Summers Moore, September 6. The jury was out about ten minutes.

DENVER ELECTION RESULTS.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—Returns from 129 out of 204 precincts in the city and county of Denver show that in the election for charter delegates the lowest candidate on the combination ticket opposed to the civic ticket received 19,299 votes, as against 9787 for the highest candidate on the Civic ticket. The Civic ticket was supported by the regular Republican organization and the Honest Election League and three of the local newspapers. The candidates were pledged to municipal control and ownership of public utilities. The opposing ticket was supported by the anti-Wolcott wing of the Republican party and the Democrats.

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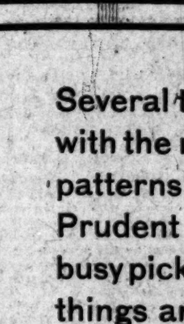

To artistic shop is full of Christmas Gifts.
QUOTATIONS.
By Phillips Brooks and Stevenson, artistically framed: price, today..... 75c
FORD SMITH & LITTLE CO.
330 S. BROADWAY.

CARLOADS OF ORANGES.

California Crop Requires Six Thousand Cars Over Last Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Union Pacific freight officials estimate that it will take 30,000 cars to move the California orange crop east on three lines. This is 6000 more cars than last year. Shippers of oranges must pay to railroads in freight charges more than $9,000,000.

Hale's
Cor. Second and North Spring Streets.

FOR WOMEN
Umbrellas,
Suit Patterns,
Lace Collars,
Fancy Hosiery,
Fancy Corsets,
Lace Draperies,
Couch Covers,
Rugs,
Linen Sets,
Fancy Towels,
Fancy Neckwear,
Dresser Scarfs,
Novelty Baskets

FOR THE MEN
Fancy Umbrellas,
Men's Gloves,
Fancy Suspenders,
Fancy Shirts,
Shaving Sets,
Military Brushes,
Bath Robe Blankets
Smoking Sets,
Glove Boxes,
Fine Neckwear,
Manicure Sets,
Toilet Articles,
Handkerchiefs.

Fur Boas, Fine Quality but Lower Prices

Furs have ever been favorite Christmas gifts. But it's a thing you must be careful in buying—there are so many stores which demand exorbitant profits on such merchandise.

We are very careful in choosing our furs, buying them from reliable dealers. And we are convinced that our fur prices are quite the lowest in the city.

Read over this list. You'll find it helpful.

Fur Boas for Christmas

Imitation stone marten boas with six marten tails, $3.50.
Brown marten boas, 30 inches long, with large tails, $3.50.
Isabella fox, 68 inches long, with large tail, $7.50.
Nutria Beaver boa, with stole front, six tails, $7.50.
Fox boa, very long, fastened with cords, $10.00.
Brown marten boa, with long stole front, with cord and tails, $12.50.
Extra long fox boa, with silk cord and tails, $15.00.
Real Isabella fox, with cord and tails, $20.00.
Flat fox boa, with long store, satin lined, 9 marten tails and cord, $20.00.
Real brown marten boa, flat, with long stole, 8 marten tails, satin lined, and fastened with cord. Price $22.50.
Real marten boa, real wide and flat, with long stole, satin lined, 8 marten tails, fastened with cord, $25.00.
Brown marten and Persian lamb boa, flat, with stole front and cord fastening, $30.00.
Siberian squirrel boa, flat, with stole front, $37.50.

Christmas Fascinators 25c to $1.00

These fascinators are made of all wool yarn, in white, pink, blue and black. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. Prices range from 25c to $1.00.

Christmas Shawls $1.25

Hand-knit, circular shawls, made with an 80-inch double sweep, shell patterns, with dainty borders. Hale's price $1.25.

Christmas Shawls 50c to $1.25

All wool breakfast shawls, in dark assorted plaids. Convenient little wraps for the chilly mornings, and acceptable gifts. Prices 50c to $1.25.

Christmas Golf Vests $1.00

Knitted of all wool, bound all around with braid, with 12 brass buttons. Come in black and white, red and white, and in tan and white. Special $1.00.

Give Him a Bath-Robe

And there's no question as to how well he'll be pleased. Buy it here and you'll make no mistake.

Several tables are piled high with the newest and the best patterns in Bath Robes. Prudent Gift Seekers are busy picking out the choicest things and having them laid aside until wanted. We shall be pleased to show you the whole line.

$6.00 $7.50 $10.00
$12.50 to $25.00

Mullen & Bluett Clothing Company
THE QUALITY STORE
FIRST and SPRING STREETS

The Place to Buy
A Piano
Fisher Music Company
340 S. Spring St.

A bad cold; a good fire. Fuel from Diamond Coal Co. "Thanks."
225 West Third St. Telephones 318.

Never $2.50 LaTouche's $2.50 Hat Store
256 S. BROADWAY

Riverside
Loma Linda
Redlands
Via
"Inside Track"
Special Train every morning. Two hours and thirty minutes at Riverside, two hours at Redlands, returning via COVINA early in the evening
A trip though the Orange Groves.
Pullman Parlor Car all the way.
Southern Pacific

Dr. Walter T. Covington,
Prophylactic Dentistry.
239 1/2 S. Spring street, first entrance south of Commercial.

LABOR.

CLOSED SHOP MEANS RUIN.

Ringing Speech at Illinois Manufacturers' Banquet.

Says Commercial Supremacy of Country is Threatened.

Is a Death Blow Aimed at Individual Liberty.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"If the fight for the closed shop is allowed to continue there will be scenes of bloodshed in this country that will surpass the days of the French revolution. The closed shop is un-American, unrighteous, a restriction of the liberties of our people, and a death blow to the individualism that makes for success."

The foregoing sentiment expressed by W. B. Brinton, president of the Peru Plow Company, has been cheered by 600 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet.

"Our rights," declared President Brinton, "are dependent upon the settlement of the question once for all whether an employer can hire whom he pleases without being subjected to the dictation of any organized body. The Chicago City Railway has won a great victory in establishing its right to engage its own employes. Without this right, which is becoming recognized by the great mass of people, the commercial supremacy of the United States will be at an end."

W. B. Conkey spoke along the same line.

Still another speaker declared that after the abolition of the "closed shop" the removal of the union label was the most important thing that came under consideration of the Manufacturers' Association.

The other speakers were Nathaniel French of the Belendorf Wheel Company of Davenport, Iowa; Franklin MacVeagh, S. L. Sulzberger, John A. Roche, A. C. Bartlett and Levy Mayer.

DRIVEN OUT BY STRIKERS.

RIGHT TO WORK DENIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON (Cal.) Dec. 9.—Armed with clubs a mob of about fifty strikers from the Royal mine at Hodson held up a crowd of would-be miners under armed escort early this morning, near Milton, marched them down the track about a mile and ordered them out of the vicinity. The order, backed by brandished clubs and forcible language, was obeyed in haste.

Such is the story brought to Stockton today by one of forty men who came from San Francisco on the boats yesterday morning, having been promised work in the Royal mine at Hodson. At Milton they were met by deputies and given supper and hotel accommodations at the company's expense. During the night the men were awakened and instructed to noiselessly follow one of the deputies, who was armed with a rifle. After proceeding a quarter of a mile in the direction of the mine, ten miles distant, half a hundred strikers, armed with clubs, made their appearance and ordered the newcomers to leave the vicinity.

There are 150 strikers in Milton, and the town is greatly excited. Another crowd of imported laborers is expected to arrive at Milton today, and trouble is feared.

MAY PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW.

TROUBLE DEEPENS IN UTAH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 9.—A special to the Herald from Scofield says that much excitement exists in that town over the arrest this afternoon of Attorney Elder of Salt Lake, who had been employed to look after the interests of striking miners who have been imprisoned upon various charges. Elder was arrested as he stepped from the train, and although he attempted to resist was hustled to jail by a deputy sheriff and several company guards. The charge against him is criminal libel, based on a recent newspaper interview, and is preferred against him by Noah Potter, one of the guards.

Attorney Elder immediately telegraphed to Gov. Wells, protesting against his arrest and imprisonment. The Governor answered that he would at once send a personal representative to make a thorough investigation. If it is found that the deputy sheriff and company guards are exceeding their authority, it is very likely that martial law will be proclaimed in the district.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE.

ON MARTIAL LAW STATUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 9.—Gov. Peabody tonight issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Victor Pool, the union miner, now held by the military at Cripple Creek, and in whose case Judge Seers has granted a writ. The case comes up for hearing tomorrow. It is understood that the attorneys for the Miners' Union will at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus to the Supreme Court and thus test the status of martial law in the Cripple Creek district.

GAMBLING PROHIBITED.

NO LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTOR (Colo.) Dec. 9.—The blacksmith shop at Sunnyside Cemetery was blown up and destroyed by unknown parties this afternoon. The loss is small. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the deed.

Proclamations were issued today by Col. Verdeckberg, in command of the militia, prohibiting gambling and directing the closing of all saloons at midnight and forbidding the sale of liquor to soldiers.

Would Pension Laborers.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 9.—The Tennessee State Labor Convention in session here today passed a resolution asking Congress to pass a law granting a pension of $12 a month to every workman who shall have reached the age of 60 years and have earned less than $1000 per year. The law is to be modeled along the lines of the New Zealand Pension Law for laborers.

Killed Wrong Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mistaken for a strike breaker, as the police believe, John Ouschowski, a trunk maker, has been shot and killed. The crime is attributed by the police to union pickets of the striking tanners of the American Hide and Leather Co., whose principal plant is located a block from the scene of the shooting. No witness of the shooting has as yet been found.

For an Open Shop.

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—The first step of the Holt Manufacturing Company toward running an open shop was taken last evening when the blacksmiths were asked to sign an agreement which is in effect a contract binding them to work one year. A half dozen of the men signed, but more than twenty refused, and quit work. It is expected that the entire union force at the works will be called out.

No Union Agreements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Ten hours a day and no union agreements or no work for an indefinite period is the ultimatum issued by three more big manufacturing concerns members of the Fox River Valley Manufacturing Association of Northern Illinois. These concerns are located at Batavia, Ill., and they have 1500 union employés. A general strike is expected Monday.

Settlement Effected.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The Buildings Trades Council has been weakened in its fight with the Builders' Exchange League by the settlement of the dispute between the Sheet Metal Workers and the Master Tinners, and the withdrawal of the Hoisting Engineers from the council. In both trades work was resumed today. The lockout against the other building trades continues.

BUSINESS SUCCESS IS WON BY ADVERTISING.

AGATE CLUB OF CHICAGO HEARS OPINIONS OF EXPERTS.

Continuous Advertising Necessary to Business Prosperity—Some Valuable Pointers for All Advertisers—Sunday Newspaper Warmly Defended.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Side lights on advertising have been presented at the annual banquet of the Agate Club, where experts from various cities have been assembled by the advertising representatives of Chicago newspapers and magazines, who compose the organization.

"Average mankind is guided—is the victim of suggestions," said George E. Vincent, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. You men have a profound responsibility, for you make the suggestions. I am glad to say that you do not wrongfully exercise that power."

Albert A. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing Company of New York, gave the following suggestions:

"Believe in something, tell the people the truth, and stick to it.

"Don't tell a man more than he will believe. Make him want what you advertise.

"Be careful in the selection of names. A good article often is spoiled by an injudicious name."

Pope said the failure of the American Bicycle Company, the combine, was because it ceased advertising at a critical time.

D. M. Lord of Chicago observed that a man might as well expect to maintain steam in a boiler without coal as to attempt to continue a business created by advertising, through dropping the advertising.

Charles H. Taylor, editor of the Boston Globe, defended the Sunday newspaper and the publication of stories of crime.

"The Sunday newspaper has a place in literature," he said. "We could not do without it. A paper is printed for all classes of people and each class has a right to the news that especially interests it. It is a mistaken idea to believe that murder stories are either wanted or sell a newspaper. Only those with an element of mystery or those of prominent persons are used."

Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, said continuous advertising is necessary for the future success of any future firm.

Charles D. Spalding, president of the club, delivered the address of welcome. George W. Peck of Wisconsin was toastmaster.

KISHINEFF TRIALS.

First One Will Soon be Concluded. Investigation Has Been Thorough. Briefs Not Thrown up.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The first trial of persons alleged to be involved in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff will be concluded this week. The court has already taken the evidence of 566 witnesses. One of the leading counsel, M. Shaakoff, handed his brief to a colleague because he was compelled to go to Moscow on official business. This gave rise to a report that the counsel for the defense had thrown up their briefs and that the prosecuting counsel were expected to do likewise.

Reports from Kishineff say that the investigation is a very thorough one. The other trials have been postponed until January.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co., 10th & Main.

BEWARE OF RED LIGHTS.

Color Has Peculiar Effect, Inducing Hilarity and Crime.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A new scheme of reforming Chicago's "red light" districts has been suggested by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, professor of psychology at Northwestern University in an address to his class.

"Change the color of illumination in those sections," said he, "and there would doubtless be a change in the morals of the community. Red light has a peculiar effect upon those constantly in its presence."

Prof. John Quincy Adams cites instances where a photographic factory in France, illuminated with red light, became so demoralized by the hilarity of the workingmen and women that the color of the light had to be changed, with the result that all became orderly once more.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Light snow flurries were prevalent today, and a heavier fall is predicted for tomorrow, together with another fall in the temperature. The storm now raging along the Atlantic Coast is expected to visit Chicago before its force is spent. The maximum temperature today was 27 deg.; minimum, 21. At St. Paul, 14; Milwaukee, 24; Omaha, 20; Detroit, 30, and Kansas City, 28.

SMITH'S MEXICAN GOLF.

The western golf champion, Alexander Smith, arrived in Chicago today from the Nassau Country Club, Long Island, on his annual trip to the Pacific Coast. He will have charge of the golf course at Ensenada, Mex., that he laid out five years ago.

"My itinerary this time takes me to Seattle first," said Smith. "After two weeks of exhibition there, I will visit Tacoma and Portland. At the latter place I will play two matches with the professional, Moffatt. Thence I will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles for exhibitions, and after a rest of a few days at Coronado Beach, where I was a professional for five seasons, I will go to the Ensenada links."

HALF RATES THIS WAY.

At today's meeting of the Central Passenger Association one of the party rates agreed to was the half rates granted to members of the Methodist General Conference, that meets at Los Angeles May 3. The western lines have already decided upon a round trip rate of $50 from Chicago and St. Louis.

WEDDED COUPLE COMING.

Henry Baker, 60 years old, a prominent Streator business man, and Miss Clara Rockefeller, aged 25, came to Chicago and were married today. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Southern California to spend the winter.

ANTI-BATH REMEDY.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, addressing the Eclectic Medical and Surgical Society tonight, advocated abstinence from bathing as a preventative and cure for consumption. Dr. Robertson declared he himself had been cured in this manner.

AIMED AT PACKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Iowa grangers in annual convention today passed resolutions demanding that the Legislature enact a law prohibiting railroads from granting rebates or discriminating in favor of any person, company or corporation, violation to constitute a penitentiary offense. The resolution is aimed at the alleged packers' trust.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POTTSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three pairs of twins were born today in the same block at the same time. The President has been asked to name them.

DR. HUGHES INAUGURATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREENCASTLE (Ind.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The formal inauguration of Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes as president of Depauw University took place today. The inaugural exercises began last Sunday.

DEWEY MURDER PARTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trial of Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, charged with the murder of the Berry family in Cheyenne county, begins tomorrow. A special bodyguard accompanied Dewey's party from Manhattan to St. Francis, where the trial will take place, and will be held to protect them during the trial.

"SCHOOL OF COURTSHIP."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Julia E. Work, who maintains a large orphanage where boys and girls are reared to manhood and womanhood, will put in execution a novel scheme for securing husbands for girls of her training who are now becoming marriageable. Mrs. Work will seek out a western town, where she will make annual excursions with the young women. There she will conduct a school of courtship, and, as the girls find men they want to marry, she will analyze the men and find if they are worthy of the girls. If the men come up to her standard, she will buy the license and pay the preacher.

BOYS IN THE MILITIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates, in an interview here today, said the enlistment of so many boys in the State militia regiments tended to weakness. The youngsters are brave, he said, but lack the stamina of the older and more seasoned regulars.

CHICAGO CLUBMEN TO MAKE WAR ON THUGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Startling statistics given out by the police, that eight persons have been slain and 114 others beaten and robbed, some of them having been frightfully maltreated in the last sixty days, have convinced conservative Chicagoans that there is a veritable carnival of crime here, and immediate steps will be taken by the better element of citizens to coöperate with the police in a supreme effort to sweep the bandits from the streets.

Active movements have been started by leading political and social clubs to establish vigilance committees to aid the police. Officers of the Lincoln, Cycling, Hamilton, Iroquois and Marquette clubs have called a meeting for joint action. One of the schemes approved by club officials is the issuance of a call for volunteers among their members, to secure for them the right to carry arms and then secrete them at the mouths of dark alleys to lie in wait for hold-up men.

ALL HANDS AT WORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With official Chicago and citizens' organizations alike determined to crush thugs, efforts to that end were begun in many quarters today. State's Attory Deneen appealed to the chief justices of the Circuit and Superior courts for more judges, as the recent outbreak of crime has helped to nearly swamp his office. Hyde Park citizens, who gathered in mass meeting last night, started a movement for more police in that district. Chief O'Neill's men became active, and made many arrests. Club officials started to further a plan for an "anti-crime" federation. More than a thousand cases are awaiting trial in the Criminal Court.

In his letter to the chief justice, Deneen says: "I herewith submit a list of seventy-five emergency cases which must be tried during the present term to prevent the discharge of the defendants by operation of law. Of these, fourteen are for murder. In addition, the other cases continued to this term must be tried. Additional judges are imperative."

It is charged that thousands of criminals are pardoned out of Bridewell every year by the Mayor in consequence of "political pull."

NEARLY ALL ESPEE ENGINES BURN OIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—An official report made to President E. H. Harriman shows that 630 of the 1400 locomotives of the Southern Pacific Company are now burning fuel oil instead of coal. It is the intention, is is said, to change all the engines of the company into oil burning save twenty-five in use on the Central Pacific between Sacramento and Ogden, Ashland and Portland. More than half of the locomotives in use on the lines west of Ogden and El Paso are using oil. East of El Paso the company is going a little slow in changing from coal owing to a decrease, it is claimed, in the output of the Texas oil fields.

SANTA FE ELECTION.

DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company will be held here tomorrow. Four directors will be chosen and a vote taken on some proposed amendments to the bylaws.

Answering a question as to the report that the Rock Island would secure representation on the Board of Directors, Edward Wilder, treasurer of the road, tonight said: "I cannot give an official answer to that question, but if the usual custom is followed out, the members whose terms expire tomorrow will be reelected."

LOWER RATES JUSTIFIED.

DECISION FOR SANTA FE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that the defendants in the case of George J. Kindel and the Denver Chamber of Commerce against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, et al., are justified in maintaining lower rates from the Pacific to Missouri River points than to Denver on rice, hemp, baking powder, blankets, books, boot-and-shoe heels, chocolate and extracts, but that the rates should not be higher on the other commodities involved.

PACIFIC ROAD'S BONDS.

NOT UP TO REFUNDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Wall Street Journal says:

"The Southern Pacific and Central Pacific do not appear to be supplied, at the present time, with any bond that could be made the medium for the financing of improvements on that system. There are three or four bond issues that are apparently available for the raising of a limited amount of cash, but the refunding of $47,000,000 spent on improvements during the past three years cannot be accomplished by this means.

"The collateral trust mortgage of 1899 for $36,819,000, of which only $28,818,500 is outstanding, can only be used as additional Central Pacific preferred stock is issued. There is, however, $5,000,000 of this stock in the Central Pacific treasury which can be issued for improvements at the rate of $200,000 per annum. Through the issue of this stock, bonds could be used to pay for work on the Central Pacific, but at merely a nominal rate.

The twenty-five-year collateral trust 4½s of 1900 are limited to $30,000,000, of which $15,000,000 is now outstanding. The remaining $15,000,000 can be issued for any purpose, but only as further collateral is deposited behind them.

The Central Pacific has the first refunding 4-per-cent. bond, $100,000,000 authorized and $62,754,000 outstanding to date. There now remains available for issue $37,246,000, of which over $33,000,000 will be issued to the government in payment on 3 per cent. government notes. The remainder is available for refunding old bonds and general purposes. The issue is used very sparingly outside of refunding.

RENARD'S LOCOMOTIVE.

ERA-MAKING INVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the automobile exposition which opens tomorrow, the principal attraction will be Col. Renard's new locomotive, which dispenses with rails and acts as a generator for power distributed to the wheels on each car following.

Some of the most experienced scientists in Europe declare that the Renard invention is destined to rank in the epoch-making class. It permits of a light engine, since the locomotive does not pull the train, but merely supplies the power, while the absence of rails allows use impossible in the case of ordinary modern trains.

Successful experiments made a few days ago near Paris on a common high road, proved the practicability of the invention to such an extent that the government has ordered further investigation. Renard, who followed the correspondent an advance view of the apparatus this morning said: "So far as I can see, there is nothing left to do except to improve the condition of the roads. The train itself operates perfectly, as far as speed and safety are concerned."

In the locomotive are distributing motor and brake apparatus and also an ingenious machine which, in spite or the fact that each car is itself an engine, insures unity of action and simplifies steering in the last degree. The Matin this morning declares that the discovery is one of the greatest glories of French science.

REGENERATED ITALY.

Aim of the Government—Country's Finances in Gold Condition—Plan to Stop Socialist Invasion.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Minister of the Treasury Luzzetti presented the budget statement in the Chamber of Deputies today. He began by pointing out that the budget of 1902-1903 closed with a surplus of $2,788,520, and said the budget of 1903-1904, including the additional sum of $24,000 which the government had added to the appropriation for Italian participation in the St. Louis Exposition, will close with $1,200,00 surplus.

For 1904-1905, the Minister foresaw a surplus of $1,444,000, which showed the strength of Italian finances, especially compared with those of France, Austria and Germany. The Minister concluded with saying the government aimed to see a new regenerated Italy and to create a contented middle class from the rural proprietors, and thus form a "powerful embankment against the growing tide of socialist collectivism."

DISCUSSING CHURCH UNITY.

Presbyterians Meet in New York. The Church South Declines to Take Part in Conference.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A joint committee of representatives of four branches of the Presbyterian faith met here today to discuss the question of church unity, in accordance with a resolution passed by the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia last year. The meeting organized by electing Dr. Searle chairman and Dr. James D. Steele secretary.

The subject of union was brought before the meeting in an informal interchange of views, followed by the submission of a formal proposition from the delegates of the Reformed Presbyterian church, embracing ten distinct items, regarding matters in which concessions might be made by one or another of the treating bodies. This proposition was referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

A letter was read stating that the body generally known as the Presbyterian church, South, had declined the invitation to take part in the conference.

"SAVING HER FACE."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hope is generally expressed here that the report from St. Petersburg that a conference between the Czar and Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, which practically resulted in an agreement to make terms with Japan in the Far East, may be construed as an attempt by Russia to save her face, preliminary to complete concession of Japan's demands. Japan has not made and will not make any modification of her demands for a free hand in Korea, Russia's withdrawal of all claims in the peninsula must therefore be complete.

If the report from St. Petersburg was allowed to be sent as preliminary to such withdrawal, it will be welcomed as a signal of peace and a diplomatic victory for Japan. No news of this happy result, however, has reached Tokio. Japan's position in regard to Manchuria is the same as that of other powers. She will be content to handle that question separately, either alone or in coöperation with Great Britain and the United States, if Russia will definitely abandon all her claims to Korea.

ALTHOUSE BROS. sell fine cottages.

CHILE MAY ANNEX TACNA AND ARICA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A great sensation has been caused by the rumor referred to in a London dispatch to the Associated Press that the Minister of the Interior presented to the Chamber of Deputies Monday a message asking for the annexation of Tacna and Arica provinces, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile.

The session of the chamber was secret and it has been difficult to get at the true facts. But the latest information of a reliable nature is that the plan of the Minister of the Interior is to establish in the two provinces the same civil administrative methods of Chile and put an end to the difficulties arising from the special system now carried on there.

The fact that it was the Minister of the Interior who formulated the plan tends to confirm the truth of the latest information, because if the project would in any way interfere with the Peruvian interests it would have been submitted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs instead of the Minister of the Interior.

The Tacna-Arica question has been the bone of contention between Chile and Peru ever since the signing of the treaty of peace between the two countris after Chile's victorious war. A treaty was ratified by the national legislatures of both republics, on March 28, 1884, whereby the two valuable provinces were to be in the possession of Chile, subject to Chilean laws and authority for ten years. At the end of that period a plebescitum was to be taken by the citizens of the two provinces to decide whether the territories should remain under the dominion of Chile or continue to form part of Peru. It was stipulated that one of the two countries to which the provinces were annexed, should pay to the other $10,000,000 of Chilean silver dollars. The terms of this convention, called the treaty of Ancon, have never been executed, owing to disagreements.

AMERICAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report of Henry Birchenough, special commissioner appointed by the British Board of Trade to investigate trade conditions and prospects in South Africa, has just been made public, and is quite as remarkable for its warm praise of American business methods, as shown in that portion of England's empire, as it is for its painstaking thoroughness in reviewing the state of commerce in the recent seat of war. Birchenough says:

"America is most undoubtedly our most formidable rival, present and future. The actual amount of her imports into South Africa of competitive articles is not very great—it is about one-half of her total importations—but it is growing rapidly, both in volume and variety. It is impossible to visit ports, stores, warehouses or mines without being struck by the extraordinary vitality of American trade in South Africa. American manufacturers have confined their attention chiefly to trades in which natural resources of their country, or their experience at home of conditions similar to those which prevail in South Africa, or their well-known ingenuity and inventiveness, give them special advantages. This is why they have been able to dominate trade in agricultural implements and in steel-frame construction, and to obtain so firm a hold upon all departments of mining machinery.

"Apart from foodstuffs and natural products in which there is rivalry with Australia, and not with Great Britain, American competition is found to concentrate itself mainly upon a comparatively small number of very important articles."

GERMAN BANKS WILL FIGHT ROCKEFELLER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rockefeller's European chiefs are holding a conference in this city to discuss plans for the coming fight for control of the German oil market when the Standard Oil Company millions will be pitted against the resources of the Fatherland's two most powerful banks. The Standard Oil Company's control of 80 per cent. of the German trade has long been a sore point with leading Germans. To crush this monopoly, the Deutsche Bank and the Disconto Gesellschaft have recently saquired extensive wells and refineries in Roumania and Galicia. At the same time the Standard Oil Company bought properties in Roumania in the face of government opposition, supposedly inspired from this capital.

Although Americans are strongly intrenched in Germany, the banks have declared war to the knife and are prepared to spend millions to break their hold which has lately been somewhat weakened by Dutch and Russian competition. Meantime the Standard Oil Company is seeking an alliance with the Disconto Gesellschaft, but without success. Rockefeller will find the German banks formidable enemies. Besides possessing unlimited capital, they have assured themselves of tremendous trade by means of relations they occupy with the banking world throughout the country. Their intimate connection with the government also guarantees them advantages Americans will find it hard to overcome.

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NANCE O'NEILL'S TROUBLES.

"Frisco Actress Has Her Property Attached by Manager of Chicago Theater. Case on Trial.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—All the follies and costumes of Nance O'Neil, San Francisco actress, and James Rankin were attached today by William S. Cleveland, manager of the Cleveland Theater, where for the month Miss O'Neil and Rankin have been filling an engagement.

Affidavit was made by Cleveland that the actress and Rankin were, to his belief, about to conceal or remove of their property, leave the State and defraud him out of several thousand dollars' advance expenses. Cleveland alleged that the two jointly and severally had violated their contract to play out the season because their salaries were greater than their share. Writs were filed in which Manager Cleveland averred that she had entered into a contract and Rankin alleged that Cleveland owed him more money than the advance expenses amounted to. The case was called at once, but after the testimony of Cleveland had been heard, was continued until tomorrow.

FRISCO MAY BUILD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A settlement over the conditions under which the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was to have obtained control over the Iron Mountain road is reported to have resulted in the revival of plans for a former company for building a independent line. Options on property are said to have been already secured.

Negotiations looking to the control of Iron Mountain between Memphis and Baton Rouge, La., have been under way about a year. It is understood that the 'Frisco officials would not object to obtain from seeking local traffic between the points mentioned, but that upon this point that negotiations hinge. The 'Frisco has already invested a large sum in terminal property in New Orleans.

MUST TEACH PATRIOTISM.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 9.—Edwin Holt Hughes was inaugurated president of Depauw University at Green Castle, Ind., today. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who was graduated from Depauw in 1885 delivered the principal address, taking as his subject "The School and the Nation." He said that America will not lead the world unless the sense of civic duty is developed as keen as instinct, as exalted as patriotism, and that the duty of every citizen is to make it so. He said that patriotism can be taught; other nations are teaching it.

COURT MAY REMOVE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times reports a leading native Journal asserts that an edict is about to be issued removing the Viceroy and Governor of Shantung. The intention of the court to remove them is said to be due to the Singianfu, in the Province of Shantung.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

HILLSBORO (Tex.) Fire in the town of Abbott, eight miles from here, was almost wiped out today. Fifteen buildings were destroyed. Loss $75,000.

To Night **Auction** To Night

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From the Newberry's fire, slightly damaged by water and smoke, to be closed out regardless of cost, consisting of CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDIES, ETC., ETC.

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LIE IS PASSED BY COUNSEL.

Guthrie and Untermyer Engage in a Lively Tilt.

Shipbuilding Company Hearing, with Perkins on Stand.

Morgan Himself Knew Nothing About the Deal.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A sharp tilt between counsel enlivened the opening of the United States Shipbuilding Company hearing today. Attorney Guthrie characterized a statement by Attorney Untermyer as "almost indecent" and the latter retorted in warm terms. George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand regarding the interest in the case. Max Pam and C. M. Schwab are two important witnesses remaining to be heard, and counsel for the complainants announced that they would not be reached today.

At the opening Counsel Guthrie referred to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan, Harges & Co. letter, which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermyer resumed the examination on this subject. The first question showed that this letter enclosed a copy of a letter sent by C. Alexander of Alexander & Green, to Morgan, Harges & Co., and over the identification and admission of this another protest was made by Counsel Guthrie for the defense. Guthrie repeated his protest against this being furnished to the press, adding a warm reply from Counsel Untermyer, who declared that he did not propose to submit to any more disreputable behavior" on the part of the latter, saying Guthrie had himself given out unintroduced testimony for publication and made a formal statement before the examiner in regard to Guthrie's protests about publicity. Guthrie characterized this statement as "almost indecent," and the lie was passed on both sides, Guthrie speaking of "deliberate falsehood" on the part of Untermyer, who retorted in terms equally strong.

A copy of the Alexander letter enclosed in the Morgan, Harges & Co. letter, was marked for identification. Perkins was then asked to tell in detail how he came to cable to Paris the message introduced yesterday, relating to the interest of "Schwab and friends" in the shipbuilding company. He told of three requests made by Col. McCook of Alexander and Co., the first asking that Morgan & Co. cable to their Paris house an indorsement of the shipbuilding company. This was refused. McCook then said that the Paris branch be informed that Messrs. Schwab, Nixon, Pam and others were interested in the company, that the properties were valuable, and that the men interested were recommended. Perkins agreed to send a cablegram on July 9 to the purport that "Schwab and friends are interested in the new shipbuilding plant and would be very glad to have the Paris house "take an active interest in it as is considered." Perkins did not recall that Col. McCook said him anything of the opinion of the French underwriting firm or why the recommendation was declined.

Perkins was asked what he knew of the shipbuilding company at the time of the sale of the Bethlehem plant and replied he knew very little about it, but the contract for the sale provided that Morgan & Co. would receive the actual amount of cash advanced for the Bethlehem company, $1,500,000 stock being taken in lieu of its profits and interest on the investment. Morgan & Co. were also, by the contract, to have a legal option on the organization of the shipbuilding company.

"But what information did you or Morgan & Co. have of the value of the plants you were taking in part payment or of the value of the plants included in the combination?" Untermyer asked.

Perkins replied that so far as he knew "no investigation on this point was made by Morgan & Co." Untermyer was not satisfied with the word "investigation," and insisted on an answer in regard to "any information or knowledge of the shipbuilding plants and their values."

Perkins insisted that he personally had no knowledge on July 30, when the cable was sent, of the plants, their value, or their earnings, and had no connection with the shipbuilding transaction, nor did he, on August 12, when the sale of Bethlehem was closed, have any such knowledge to give him the value of the securities taken in part payment.

Asked about Messrs. Dresser, Nixon and Pam, Perkins declared that he had known them only in a general way up to the time of the sale of the Bethlehem plant, and that he did not know that Pam was representing Mr. Dresser, in asking for the cable he was speaking as president of the Shipbuilding Company of the Republic. Perkins considered, but he had not informed himself in the question of whether that trust company was responsible to the extent of $2,000,000. He professed ignorance on many points, stating that the negotiations were in the hands of Steele, another of the partners. In a letter from Gates & Co.'s agreement of July 8, 1902, that the sale of the Bethlehem and Schwab stock should precede the sale of the rest, was mentioned. Perkins said that he had not seen the agreement. Steele had told him that there was an agreement, but he (Perkins) had not discussed it with others, nor had he anything to do with its negotiation. J. P. Morgan, he testified, knew nothing, to his knowledge, of the shipbuilding matter during its progress, and was not informed during his stay in Europe of the negotiations.

Perkins named a number of other professions with which Mr. Perkins was turned over to Counsel for cross-examination. Guthrie asked two questions about the syndicate, and on Perkins stating his lack of information the witness was excused, and the hearing closed until Thursday of next week, when Mr. Steele probably will be called.

At the close of the hearing the Morgan-Harges letter and inclosure were refused to the press until the latter should have passed upon their admissibility.

Chicago After the Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Chicago delegation of fifty which will try to secure for this city, left for Washington today to attend the Republican National Convention, headed by President James Jay Hamilton of the Hamilton Club.

GEORGE RICH...still modern houses.

TEXANS' LIFE AFLOAT.

Forty-one Youths Nearly Starve on a Diet of "Slum Gudgeon" While Bound for Africa—Reached London in Distress

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gaunt, and merely the shadows of themselves when they sailed from this port in the ship Cranley, August 14, for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, with a cargo of Texas cattle, forty-one Texas boys returned from there to Galveston today. They tell a story of privation and hardship endured during their journey.

According to their story, before sailing they were treated royally by the ship's crew, but had not more than crossed the Galveston bar when the reverse was the case. Their first meal after sailing consisted exclusively of what sailors call "slum gudgeon" and a few potatoes. This was their daily menu until their destination was reached, and on this starvation diet a bare existence was eked out. Arriving at Delagoa Bay, the captain informed them they could not land unless they had £100 each, and that his ship was going to Calcutta. He asked what they were going to do. The boys protested their agreement was they were to be furnished return passage home, but upon examining this agreement it was found this was cleverly implied, but not directly stated.

The American Consul was appealed to, but it is claimed he did nothing. The British Consul succeeded in securing them passage to London. There they were unable to obtain work, and grew desperate. In an almost starving condition they were discovered by the American Aid Society, who secured them passage to Galveston.

ISLE OF PINES MATTERS ARE BEING ADJUSTED.

ALL BUT ONE OF AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS FULFILLED.

Custom House to be Established at Nueva Gerona, and American School Will Probably Receive Government Aid.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—[By West Indian Cable.] United States Minister Squiers arrived here today from the United States on a flying trip, and with his vacation only half over. He declined to disclose the object of his visit, but had an interview with Foreign Minister Zaldo in relation to Isle of Pines matters.

Much misunderstanding has developed among the Americans on the Isle of Pines concerning the attitude of the United States, and Minister Squiers' reference to the safeguarding of the interests of the American residents in the treaty ceding the island. The feeling on this subject is intensified now that the ratification of the treaty is pending at Washington.

WILL AID AMERICAN SCHOOL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Cabinet at a meeting tonight ordered the establishment of a customhouse at Nueva Gerona, the principal port of the Isle of Pines. The government thus complies with all requirements of the United States residents of the Isle of Pines, with the exception of that relating to the American school. It is believed that the school already established by the Americans on the island will be given government aid. It is thought that these concessions will dispose of much of the opposition at Washington to the ratification of reciprocity treaties.

Minister Zaldo told the Associated Press correspondent today that United States Minister Squiers had all along urged compliance with the reasonable desires of the American residents, and he added that the Cuban government would willingly supply such convenience as might be found necessary for the requirements of the new population of the island, as it realized that the special conditions there required considerate treatment.

OBITUARY.

H. H. White.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 9.—Prof. H. H. White, aged 82, former president of the Kentucky University, died today.

Jacob Hassinger,

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 9.—Jacob Hassinger, for many years proprietor of the German Gazette, is dead, aged 75 years.

Adolph Von Hausemann.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Adolph Von Hausemann, head of the Disconto Gesellschaft, is dead.

Henry L. Coffin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Henry L. Coffin, secretary of the California Oil and Stock Exchange, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today. He was also a member of the San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange. Deceased was 44 years of age, and leaves a widow.

S. Brockway Anderson.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—S. Brockway Anderson, a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and postmaster of San José under President Hayes, died last night, after an illness extending over six years. He was a native of Michigan, 59 years of age, entered the Union service when 16 years of age, was captured by Mosby's men and served fourteen months in Andersonville Prison. This experience undermined his health and he never was a well man afterward. He will be buried tomorrow with military honors.

LIKES AMERICAN GIRLS.

Kaiser William's Son Adalbert in Disfavor With Germans Who Were Fellow-Passengers on a Steamer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prince Adalbert, son of the Kaiser, mercilessly snubbed Germans who were fellow-passengers with him on board the steamship Koenig Albert, bound from Genoa for China. The Prince associated exclusively with the Americans, and was most attentive to American girls, shunning German ladies.

Passengers are publishing complaints regarding the manner in which they say they were treated by the Prince, and newspapers are making an outcry.

More Soldiers Withdrawn.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 9.—Orders were issued at the Capitol today for the withdrawal of 150 soldiers from Cripple Creek, reducing the military force there to 500 men.

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MEN'S GIFTS.

Why not give him fancy suspenders? Not something gaudy and cheap, with red and green paint all over them, but something refined and really pretty.

Among the new ideas here are handsome silk suspenders with fine, white kid trimmings. Each pair in a box of odd and artistic design—suspenders that are made to wear as well as to please the eye.

The name "Silverwood" on a Christmas gift means that if it doesn't please it may be exchanged. It stands for the same thing as the "Sterling" mark on silver.

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WATCH SALE
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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Norwegian Parliament yesterday unanimously rejected the bill conferring the franchise on women.

Importers of American goods at Hamburg and Bremen have received assurance from a government source that the new tariff will probably not go into effect before January, 1905.

Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, signed an order declaring that James B. Kellogg must serve his sentence of eighteen months in Sing Sing. Kellogg was convicted in May, 1901, of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Lower House of the Danish Parliament yesterday agreed to increase the payment of members from $1.62 to about $2.70 per day, but, to discourage overprolongation of the session, the increase will only be given for the first six months of the session.

The United States battleship Maine left Colon yesterday for the United States to undergo repairs.

North Lima, O., oil yesterday was quoted at $1.38 which is 11 cents higher than ever known before.

When the grand jury called to investigate alleged boodling in Kansas City, Kan., met yesterday, Judge Fischer of the District Court gave explicit instructions calling for the investigation of the prohibitory law, as well as malfeasance in office.

Private Thomas Burton of Co. E, Second Infantry, U.S.A., who was in citizens' clothes and said to have been attempting to desert, was shot and dangerously wounded at Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday, by Private George Hood.

The Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture of the United Kingdom indorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in London yesterday. The chambers are thoroughly representative of the agricultural interests.

Fire in the chair factory of John L. Dunn in Boston yesterday caused a loss of $125,000.

The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which reported by wireless telegraph that her steering gear was disabled, arrived at Queenstown yesterday without assistance. The Kroonland has 900 passengers on board, who will probably be transferred to the Teutonic tomorrow and proceed to New York.

Prince Frederick William's tastes in art differ radically from his father's, who patronizes academic styles exclusively. The Crown Prince is an ardent admirer of impressionism.

The University Extension movement has taken strong hold of the University of Heidelberg. Henceforth professors will be allowed to hold lectures accessible to any adult person.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, in the case of Austin B. Fletcher and other creditors and stockholders against W. B. Burt, former receiver of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad Company, has affirmed the decision of the lower court, which decided against Fletcher's claims.

Under a statute passed in 1899, Mayor Harrison of Chicago has ordered the managers of a Clark-street museum to cease exhibiting so-called "relics" connected with the capture of the car-barn murderers in Indiana.

The battleship Indiana will go out of commission and her crew and equipment be transferred to the battleship Iowa, which is ordered to go into commission. The Indiana has been in service eight years and will be given a thorough overhauling.

FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH,

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 9.—While a number of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tabasco at 1 o'clock this afternoon they were fired upon by several men hidden behind rocks and brush. The deputies and clerks jumped from the wagon and returned the fire. The shooting continued at intervals for thirty minutes, though no one was injured.

Sheriff Clark and posse were preparing to leave for the scene on a special train when word was received that reinforcements of guards had arrived from Tabasco, a half mile away, and the ambushing party fled. No arrests were made.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 9.—The steamer C. W. Moore of the A. Booth line, is ashore sixteen miles north and the tug Schenck has gone to her assistance. The steamer carried a large number of woodsmen out of Duluth to be distributed among the north shore camps.

Costs Too Much Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Eight members of the Restaurant Keepers' Association, reopened their doors today, claiming that they could not afford to suspend business. Thirty-four places remain closed by order of the association.

Healthy Kidneys IN OLD AGE

Maintained by the Use of

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

Unless Your Kidneys Are Healthy Your Entire System Becomes Diseased.

The following testimonial from an aged lady, near the century mark, shows the wonderful curative powers of SAFE CURE.

"I NEVER HAVE A PAIN."

"Gentlemen: I had a great deal of backache and sickness, and did not know that it was caused by the diseased condition of my kidneys and liver. As soon as my doctor found I had kidney trouble he prescribed WARNER'S SAFE CURE, and a few bottles completely cured me, and I feel like a woman 30 years younger. My kidneys, liver and bladder are in a healthy condition since I used 'SAFE CURE,' and now I never have a pain in my back. I am 82 years old, and enjoy the very best of health."

REBECCA SMITH, Westfield, N. J.

Kidney disease, if neglected, quickly spreads and causes serious complications, such as Bright's Disease, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Indigestion, Urinary, Liver and Bladder troubles.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS.

Let some morning urine stand 24 hours. If a sediment forms, or particles float about, or it's cloudy, your kidneys are affected and unable to perform their work, and no time should be lost in getting a bottle of SAFE CURE, the only absolute cure for all these diseases. If taken in time it will cure any case, no matter of how long standing.

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Today we begin a sale of fine, quadruple plated silverware; every article is fully guaranteed by the manufacturer; all new, fresh goods embracing the very latest patterns offered by the best makers in America. This sale is particularly opportune as these goods are specially adapted for Christmas gifts. Although the lots are large, the selling will be spirited, so you'd best time your shopping as early as possible if interested in these wares.

FRUIT BASKETS—In fancy designs, bow shapes and styles, some polished, others finished in gray; regular $2.00 values. Sale price, each $1.48

FRUIT BASKETS—Bright finish, fancy handles, scalloped edges; these sell regularly at $6.00. Sale price, each $4.50

CAKE BASKETS—Bright finish, with fancy handle, beautifully beaded edge, new styles; regular $5 value. Sale price, each $3.89

CAKE BASKETS—Gray finish, decorated handle and border, foot stand; excellent value at $12.00. Sale price, each $8.98

PICKLE CASTORS—Fancy jar, fork included, novel shapes and pretty designs; regular value $4.00. Sale price, each $3.25

CRACKER JARS—Of fancy china with silver handles and cover, very handsome; excellent value at $3.75. Sale price, each $2.25

BREAD TRAYS—With fancy designs, also some that are plain, quadruple plated, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, $3.00 values; sale price, each $1.48

SILVER CUPS — For children, some plain, others in fancy designs, these will be engraved free of charge; regular price 75c; Sale price, each 65c

CHOCOLATE SET—Consisting of tray, chocolate pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, bright finish with beaded edge; $12.00 values, sale price, per set $8.50

CHOCOLATE SETS—Consisting of three pieces with fancy decorations excellent quality; cheap at $12.00. Sale price, per set $9.00

WATER PITCHERS—Of fancy cut glass with silver tops, bright finish, handsome shapes; these usually sell at $2.25. Sale price, each $1.95

CHOCOLATE POTS—Quadruple plated, fancy shapes, bright finish, good shapes; regular price $3.00. Sale price, each $2.48

CHOCOLATE POTS—French gray finish, plain and rich; these usually sell at $5.00. Priced for this sale, each $3.25

CHOCOLATE POTS—Satin finish, beautifully decorated, excellent style; regular price $3.25; sale price, each $2.48

TEA SET—Of four pieces, tea pot, creamer, sugar and spoon holder, bright finish, good shapes; regular price $14.00. Sale price, per set $8.98

TEA SET—consisting of tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, rich satin finish, beautifully decorated; regular price $16.50. Sale price per set $10.00

TEA SETS—of four pieces, plain finished, guaranteed to wear, quadruple plate; regular price $8.00. Sale price per set $6.25

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The New York stock market was active, but exceedingly irregular. Stocks which were strongest and most active the day before were freely sold to take profits. Traders who had expected a big advance in wheat prices at Chicago were disappointed. May closed at 81¼.

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For the best good of every worthy man and worker, without regard to class, condition, occupation, grade or affiliations:

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For Fair Play, that priceless jewel which ought to be the common heritage of all citizens.

Per contra, and further, The Times is against, not "organized labor" reasonably, peacefully and lawfully conducted, but against trades-union usurpation, tyranny and lawlessness.

We are equally opposed to every form of aggression upon the just, natural and constitutional rights of citizens, no matter from whence it may come; and we combat unceasingly the offensive, unwarranted and revolutionary fallacy that one class of labor, and that a hopeless minority of the whole body of labor, possesses superior rights merely because it is "organized." Lawless labor monopoly is as intolerable as lawless monopoly of any other sort. Enforced idleness, when it can be avoided, is folly and stupidity combined. To refuse honorable employment, when it is offered, is to throw away, at the behest of the labor boss, the opportunity to earn an honorable living through honest labor.

Non-union workmen and other free and independent citizens, constituting the vast body of the country's population, can never be forced by a usurping minority to surrender their equal, their lawful rights and privileges, chief among which are the right to choose their own places, classes and conditions of employment, with the concurrence of their employers, and to make with them independent contracts to labor with freedom from unwarranted restraint, the while living in safety under the protecting arm of the government.

The Times is devoted to these sublime truths; it fights for them through a sense of duty, through choice and interest; and its responsible conductor, the writer of these paragraphs, together with all his coworkers, profoundly believe in the ultimate triumph, throughout the length and breadth of the land, of these great and priceless principles. They must triumph, because they are eternally right.

LOGICAL AND ONLY CANDIDATE.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the only candidate seriously considered for the office of President by the Republican National Convention in 1904. It needs no prophet to tell us this. It is written in the book of destiny so plainly that he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not misinterpret the message. All the talk about other candidates may be set down as the work of the enemy, who would very much like to see some other candidate than Mr. Roosevelt placed in nomination by the Republicans, for reasons which are perfectly obvious. They are well aware that they cannot defeat the President. His nomination will mean his election, beyond the shadow of a doubt. If the Republicans could be induced to commit the unthinkable folly of placing some other candidate in nomination, our esteemed opponents think they would stand some chance of electing their candidate.

It is not at all surprising to learn from a Washington dispatch that the principal impetus of the alleged boom for Mark Hanna comes from Democratic sources. Of course no one takes the talk about Hanna's candidacy seriously—not even Hanna himself. Heretofore, some people have been more or less mystified at the persistency with which this absurd talk has been kept up. Mr. Hanna has all along professed to discourage it, and has taken occasion to make numerous public declarations to the effect that he was not a candidate, and that under no circumstances would he become one. But in spite of all this, the talk about Hanna's candidacy has continued. Now the secret, if secret it may be called, is out. The alleged boom for Hanna is mostly, if not altogether, a Democratic movement. It has no basis of opposition to the President in his own party; for there is no such opposition, worth mentioning. It is born of a desire on the part of our political opponents to create dissension in the Republican ranks, in the hope that thereby they may reap partisan advantage.

This purpose will not succeed. It is foredoomed to absolute failure. There is probably not a Republican of note in the United States today who would consent to make a serious contest in the nominating convention against the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Very likely other names than that of Roosevelt will be presented in the convention—though this is not at all certain; but the nomination of Roosevelt is not, and has at no time been, a matter of doubt.

And speaking of Mark Hanna as a Democratic favorite, how would he do for the Democratic candidate? If our friends, the enemy, are so enthusiastically in favor of Hanna, let them nominate him themselves. This solution of their dilemma is offered for what it may be worth, without extra cost.

A disgruntled editor somewhere in Ohio has suggested that either Senator Hale or Senator Frye of Maine would make a good candidate, instead of Roosevelt. The suggestion was probably put forth as a campaign joke. The quality of the Buckeye editor's humor, however, appears not to have met with very keen appreciation on the part of either of the Maine statesmen. When Senator Hale was interrogated as to whether he would accept the nomination, as against the President, he replied: "No; I am not now, never have been, and never will be, a candidate for President. I am for President Roosevelt now; have been for him right along, and will be for him. He is our logical and only candidate, and cannot be beaten, either in convention or at the polls."

Senator Frye, when asked as to his position in the premises, was equally outspoken. He declared that he indorsed every word spoken by Senator Hale, and he stated, further, that Maine would send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the convention, and would roll up an old-fashioned Republican majority for him.

It is a little early for the launching of campaign "roorbacks;" but, it seems, we are to expect them from now on.

AN ARIZONA PATRIOT.

It often happens, in this sordid, selfish age of graft, that the pessimist is not without excuse, nor lacking in warrant for his censorious wail. Alas! too frequently are we compelled to observe much that gives color to his arguments—the unseemly scramble for public place, the scramblers having an eye single to the emoluments and perquisites of office only; the flag desecrated by advertisements of soap and stomach bitters; the free coinage of silver by counterfeiters at a ratio limited alone by the effectiveness of the Secret Service; the persistent attempts of small souls to work the mails with postage stamps already canceled—we have these instances, and such as these, before us with almost every passing day. But, thanks be! there is always, at the same time, a ray of light to pierce the gloom, and up through the miasma of civic degeneration some heroic figure emerges with a sword of flame in his hand and the shining breastplate of patriotism upon his uncorrupted bosom. Then truth crushed to earth rises again and hope sits smiling once more upon the hilltops.

Even now, we may but turn our eyes eastward—or, to be more accurate, a little sou'-by-east—across the tawny waters of the Colorado to the sun-kissed desert. There, among the cacti of the quivering plains and the mesquite of the reposeful mesas of Arizona, behold him of whom we love to speak—Marcus Aurelius Smith—the plumed knight of the Hassayampa, our Arthur of the round table with the green baize cover and a place for the beer hard by; Smith, the patriot; Smith of the silver tongue. Never totally obscured, but anon in the glare of the limelight, Marcus Aurelius is at the present moment again to the fore, and even more so than ever. Witness the following from a recent issue of the Phoenix Gazette:

"For some years it has been pretty well understood by the people of Arizona that Pima county was being forced to carry an unjust burden in the shape of increased tax assessments to pay off those Pima county narrow gauge bonds, validated by Congress after the Supreme Court of the United States had declared them illegal. The Democrats understood this pretty well, because during the last two campaigns they have attacked the Republicans for foisting such a thing on that county, as N. O. Murphy was the delegate who asked Congress to take the action. All the while Mark Smith was representing Arizona in Congress he could think of no plan to relieve the county of the burden until Gov. Brodie recommended that Congress reimburse Pima county by direct appropriation for over $300,000."

Then, this from the Tucson Post: "Mark Smith has made a proposition to Pima and Santa Cruz counties to go to Washington as a special representative to secure the passage of such a measure on condition that he be given a fee of 25 per cent. on all he saves these counties."

Acrimonious as these remarks would seem to be and pessimistic as is the tone of them, the Hon. Marcus Aurelius Smith yet stands forth as the savior of Pima and Santa Cruz. Out upon the grudging spirit that would stand between him and the trifling stipend that he asks. Balking at a beggarly 25 per cent., a mere bagatelle of $75,000 to put Mark Smith in the lobbies at Washington! Blind as bats are the men of Pima and of Santa Cruz. Mark Smith at 25 per cent. is as cheap as dirt.

Information is afforded the people of Los Angeles who love industrial peace and are willing to battle to continue it, that an organizer of the American Federation of Labor is en route to Los Angeles upon a mission. That mission is to continue the attempts already made by the Hay-Biddle-Jim Gray crowd to unionize the workingmen of Los Angeles and Southern California into a solid mass, to the end that the men of affairs who embark upon manufacturing or other industrial enterprises here shall surrender the control of their shops, mills and factories to their employés. Of course that mission will fail, as it has failed when other emissaries of the walking delegates' job-protective association have entered upon it. Los Angeles is reasonably free from jawsmith domination, and, knowing when it is entirely well off, will remain so. The organizer of the American Federation of Labor, whatever his name may be, is taking his pigs to the wrong market.

That eminent convict, Mr. Wood, who recently engaged in a murderous episode at Folsom Prison, coupled with an escape from that more or less ill-managed institution, has been placed upon trial in court at the State capital, and after a verdict of guilty by a jury of his peers has been ordered to appear in court for sentence at the end of 100 years. Knowing what we do of humanity we should judge that even some time before the expiration of the date set the gentleman will be rotten Wood, with all that the term implies. But the intentions of the court are all right, seeing that he is already under sentence to be duly executed for still another crime; at the same time it is plainly to be seen that we have made no mistake as to the demoralized condition in which Mr. Wood will find himself should he attempt to stagger up to the bar for sentence along in the early winter time of the year 2003.

The opportunity was scarcely afforded us to remark upon the prospective finish of Prof. Langley's next attempt to fly his little old aeroplane until the dingus broke in two, tangled its engineer up in the wreckage and went kersouse into the Potomac River, from which it was fished, but a few short, moist weeks ago, in a highly demoralized and bedraggled condition. The impression is still strong within us who are looking on at these flying episodes that while the walking is so excellent it is quite as well to quit trying to navigate the blue empyrean on which the grip of the human being, with all his ingenuity, isn't worth shucks. But Prof. Langley meant well.

Mr. Man-too-handy-with-the-gun is still up and shooting persons in our midst much too often. Speedy punishment for the creatures who assail women or their fellow-men with firearms is one of the most insistent demands of the times. The murderous miscreant who fills up on bad whisky and goes on the warpath must be suppressed with celerity. The place for that sort of cattle is right behind the bars for an indefinite period for fear the dogs will bite 'em.

The long-continued dry spell is as trying on the nerves and health of the populace as it is discouraging to the good citizen, who has in view the planting of a large number of shade trees this winter. And of all men, that latter individual ought to have every encouragement to carry out the excellent idea he has in his mind.

With forty-one of her most popular restaurants closed because of unionist aggression the citizens of San Francisco are said to be working up great appetites for their meals, when they do reach a spot where the proprietor finds it possible to run his own business.

The more the United States Shipbuilding Company is probed in court the more does the impression prevail that the average trust promoter in these days is not a whit better than a Grand Rapids Alderman.

Once Los Angeles secures a union railway station it will be ready to undertake the construction of a ship canal from the Pacific Ocean, thus making this city a seaport in every particular.

It is comparatively easy to get up a poultry show, but it is quite another matter to produce an egg exhibition with the hens refusing to help for less than 50 cents a dozen.

The Los Angeles boy who secured entry to the reform school by smoking 150 cigarettes per diem and by burglarizing certainly has all the requirements for the position.

We venture to inform the rain department of this great country that Southern California is still on the map and is as dry as a fish.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Storck-Ritchie Recital.

A small audience, gathered at Simpson Auditorium last evening, heard a programme of good music, well interpreted. The artists were Jeje Storck, pianist, and Herbert Ritchie, violinist. Storck, the huge Swedish master of the keyboard appeared here at the last symphony concert, and was no stranger to most of his auditors. Young Mr. Ritchie, a stranger, favorably introduced himself.

The chief card in Ritchie's favor at present is a technique of rare finish. His notes, even in passages so rapid that the sounds almost blend into a sweeping slur to a tardy ear, are still separate and distinct beats of melody, tiny polished gems of sound upon a sustained harmonic thread. His tone is virile and strong, albeit at times rather thin in the upper register. He can play both soft and loud, and he refuses to spoil many nice passages by overworking the tremolo. His tone is cold, and the spark that occasionally is kindled in an impassioned passage is soon chilled away by the virtuoso in a feat of brilliant technical execution. He is young yet. His audience took kindly to him, and encored him heartily after a well-ployed Andante and Finale from a Mendelssohn concerto.

Storck was applauded as soon as he came upon the platform. Of all his numbers perhaps the best appreciated was Liszt's transcription of the Spinning Song from "The Flying Dutchman." Storck's reading is evidently that intended by the master. A light fantasia on the great leading-motive of Senta's ballad, with its rushing accompaniment of wind and wave sounds. Between the phrases of the weird croon of this lonely girl at her wheel, ring the mysterious notes of the Dutchman's call, strange, strong and stirring. Storck's masterful interpretation was one to be remembered.

The complete programme was as follows: Sonata for piano and violin, op. 13, (Gabriel Faure;) allegro molto, andante, allegro vivo, allegro quasi presto, Peje Storck and Herbert Ritchie; "Par orial," "Capriccio," (Scarlatti,) Peje Storck; andante and finale from violin concerto (Mendelssohn,) Herbert Ritchie; nocturne, No. 7, Op. 27, Etude, No. 12, Op. 10, (Chopin;) spinning song from "The Flying Dutchman, (Wagner-Lisst,) Peje Storck; adagio, (Ries;) danse, (Sarasate,) Herbert Ritchie.

CALIFORNIANS.

Superintendent Shumate of the San José schools, in a report on the city schools, states that the attendance at the various schools of the city this year is upward of 500 above that of last year.

The government has struck off ninety-one medals in bronze in honor of Robert E. Thomas, son of E. H. Thomas of Colton, who died on the walls of Peking, China, during the storming of that city by the American troops.

W. F. Holt of Redlands is at the head of a company of capitalists of that city who have organized a company to construct a railroad to run from Imperial to Holton, the latter being the new town lately laid out by Redlands capitalists.

Judge W. W. Morrow of San Francisco has gone to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute. While in Washington he will also do a little active work for the bill for the purchase of the Calaveras Big Trees.

Some of the Chinese residents of Sacramento are about to institute legal proceedings against Superintendent of Cemeteries H. W. Hand, charging him with alleged desecration of graves. The charges grew out of the moving of some Chinese bodies to make room for others.

President Wheeler of the University of California has been notified by the department of education of the St. Louis Fair that the request for 1500 feet of floor space for the California University will be taken up soon by the department and will probably be allowed.

Prof. Ambrose Megahan, principal of the Peralta School of Oakland, who recently committed suicide by swallowing strychnine, was said to have been driven insane as a result of his worrying over troubles with the local school department and the danger of being discharged.

"'TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

NEVER BE A QUITTER.

Why are you a-lookin' grumpy, with a frown up yer face,
An' yer under lip a-draggin' on th' ground?
Just because it was your luck to come in second in th' race
Hadn't ought to make you go a-moping round.
Just because th' other feller reached th' goal ahead o' you,
Is no reason you should hide yer head in shame;
Don't give up and feel down-hearted, pard, whatever else you do—
Don't you never be a quitter in th' game.

Don't you never be a quitter in th' game,
If yer peggin' up th' royal road to fame.
Buckle in to win th' prize
Which just over yonder lies,
Don't you never be a quitter in th' game.

Fortune's smiles are never wasted on th' chap who's laggin' back,
An' a-strollin' up th' pathway at his ease.
You will never be a winner if you start along th' track
With th' notion you can travel as you please.
You have got to hustle, pardner; got to hit th' gravel fast,
If you lose th' race you only are to blame;
Buckle up yer belt a little, don't you never be outclassed—
Don't you never be a quitter in th' game.

Don't you never be a quitter in th' game,
If yer peggin' up th' royal road to fame.
Set th' pace when you start in,
Make yer mind up that you'll win,
Don't you never be a quitter in th' game.

Don't you never git discouraged if you find th' road is rough,
For you're bound to hit some rocks along th' way;
Never mind th' idle scoffers, for their talk is only bluff,
You are bound to reach th' pinnacle some day.
Set yer teeth a little harder, keep a rigid upper lip,
On th' hilltops of success you'll stake yer claim,
If you've got th' pluck an' courage just to hold a steady grip,
An' never be a quitter in th' game.

Don't you never be a quitter in th' game,
If you're peggin' up th' royal road to fame.
Keep a-hikin' right along,
When th' starter rings th' gong,
Don't you never be a quitter in th' game!

NUGGETS FROM DAHLONEGA.

In about three weeks no doubt a lot of persons will lay aside their religion, if they have any, and celebrate Christmas as usual, by fiddling, dancing and drinking.

Turkeys were in demand last Thursday. They sold at $1.25 each, and some couldn't get them for love or money. We didn't get one, but ate the country editor's usual diet—rice and corn bread, and feel just as well today as if we had eaten a turkey.

For the past three years every business house in Dahlonega has been closed on Thanksgiving Day. It was started by boys carrying around a petition to this effect, and has continued ever since. If any one can show us where there is any sense in suspending business on the 26th day of November, picking up a gun and going out and shooting a snowbird, and not for a single time even think of the Lord, we will treat to the persimmon beer two or three times.—[Dahlonega (Ga.) Nugget.

A girl baby has appeared in the home of William K. Vanderbilt. Trot out your little dukes for inspection!

When Uncle Joe Cannon is primed and loaded he is about as dangerous a thing to monkey with as is his thirteen-inch namesake.

New York is to form another smart set. But there is only one Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

And now the women are after Reed Smoot to oust him from his seat in the Senate. Scoot, Scoot!

Venezuela is only waiting for Uncle Sam to knock the chip off Colombia's shoulder before exclaiming: "Me into the mix-up."

And now 'Lige Dowie is going to build an eighteen-foot wall around Zion City. But will he know enough to stay within it and not be trotting around outside bothering sensible people with his insane harangue?

A COLORED PLAINT FOR RAIN.

Ho, Mistah Wedder Man!
What am yo' about?
Tote dat rain bar'l to de front,
En pull de plug way out!

Folks am all complainin'
Cuz it isn't rainin':
Dunno what yo' hired for er why yo' stay about.
Want a change ob wedder—
Folksee—all togedder:
"Tote dat rain bar'l to de front en pull de plug way out!"

Ho, Mistah Wedder Man!
Ain't it gwine ter rain?
Longin' fo' a soaker, en
We wish dat you'd explain.
Can't help complainin'
Cuz it isn't raining';
Ho, Mistah Wedder Man, what am yo' about?
Start de drops a-fallin',
W'ile we all a-callin':
"Tote dat rain bar'l to de front en pull de plug way out!"

Because Russia and Japan are arranging peace terms is no sign that war rumors are dying out. Jeff and Corbett are now talking up a "mill" for the St. Louis Fair.

Once again the Langley airship has refused to fly. There are other stubborn things in the world besides the Missouri mule.

The persistency with which that Langley airship always dives for the water when a flight is attempted should encourage the inventor to put his wits to work on a submarine boat and let flying machines go to Ballyhack.

Still, as long as Langley can get Uncle Sam to put up the dough and Operator Manley will steer the dingus there is really no reason why he should not feel encouraged to make a third trial.

THREE WOMEN ET AL.

Three women sat down on an outside seat,
On an outside seat of a trolley car,
But the man they glared at didn't retreat,
But he puffed away at his rank cigar.
For men will smoke and hawk and spit,
And woman—well, woman must just submit,
Though inwardly she be groaning.

Among the distinguished guests of the city this week is Mrs. Eggless Hen.

After a five-minute examination and consultation, a Milwaukee physician left his patient's house with a $10,000 fee. As a regular thing, however, Milwaukee physicians will condescend to make calls slightly below this figure, providing the cash box is in the same room with the patient.

A cow in a Massachusetts town coughed up a 25-cent piece, while the owner was milking her, and after being turned out in the barnyard, she coughed up another quarter. Who says there is no money in cows?

DOWN WITH HIM.

Down with the hog who smokes the weed
In street cars and all public places!
He's surely of the porcine breed,
Who blows rank smoke in women's faces.

If John D. Rockefeller could have his say he would revise a certain verse in the Bible to read: "Let your light so shine that others may see your good works and glorify the Standard Oil Company, which octopusises the earth."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

A Horrid Smoker Heard From.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am a smoker I ride the street cars every day. I don't smoke one time in twenty while riding on a car. At times I have had to take a car to go to some distant part of the city on some business that came up soon after lighting my cigar, and had to be attended to at once. I don't think I should be required to throw that whole cigar away because I had to take a car. Now that the ladies have jumped on us as smokers, suppose we get after them for thinking they own every car they happen to ride on. They are not satisfied to let us have one end of the car, but want it all. I have noticed many, many times that when some ladies get on a car, they seem determined to make some man that is comfortably seated get up and give them their seat. I have seen a lady get on when the inside of the car was very near vacant and both ends full, stand in the aisle and look around to see what man was going to get up and give her an outside seat. I have many times seen the inside of the car full and the ends very near vacant, when a lady would get on and march by the vacant seats to the inside. If a man happened to be seated inside, she generally marched up in front of him, gathered a strap, and looked at him as much as to say, Get up and give me that seat. If the ladies are determined, we shall not smoke on any part of the car, I for one am willing that the company have two signs printed, one to read "No smoking on this car;" the other to read, "Gentlemen keep your seats."

G. M. C.

For Reed Smoot.

[The author of the following letter is now a resident of this city, with her husband and declares that he is not a Mormon, never having joined any church.—Ed.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In this morning's telegraphic dispatches to The Times, I see Mrs. Smoot's defense of her happy domestic life, and having lived the most of my life in Salt Lake City, I wish to publicly indorse her statements. Theirs has been an ideal domestic life for years past and her husband has never entered, or indorsed polygamy, and still further, no other woman has entered his domestic life—his heart being filled with the wife of his youth. I can conscientiously indorse Reed Smoot as Senator from Utah, as I have every reason to believe him to be both eligible to and capable for the position. I also believe him to be unqualifiedly loyal to his country's honor, and he could no more be false to this allegiance by taking an oath of any kind, which could in any way invalidate it. The strongest proof of this is in the fact that the non-Mormon residents of Utah are Smoot's strongest supporters. Reed Smoot is one of the directors of the new Salt Lake, San Pedro and Los Angeles Railway Company, and for many years has held positions of high trust.

He is well known throughout the length and breadth of Utah, where he was born and has lived all his life.

He will carry with him an element of purity of which Congress stands in need, and a salutary example, as he takes with him his wife to share the anxieties and pleasures (if such there be,) contingent upon a Congressman's career.

MRS JOHN A. KIRBY,
695 Burlington avenue.

SANTO DOMINGO NOW QUIET.

SANTO DOMINGO (Republic of Santo Domingo) Dec. 9.—A decree of the provisional government was issued today, providing for the election of electors to take place January 16, preparatory to a meeting of Congress and the installation of a President of Santo Domingo, who probably will be chosen from the Jiminez or Vasques parties. The country is now quiet and business is improving. The provisional government has not been recognized.

ADMIRAL BERHARDI DYING.

STRATFORD (Ct.) Dec. 9.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft F. Gerhardi, U.S.N. (retired,) is dying at his home here.

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Sunday's Big Mass Meeting Will Adjourn to Cribs.

Salvation Army Rescue Home Full to Overflowing.

Rejoicing in the promising manner in which the city officials have taken hold of the campaign against the owners of the cribs, the leaders of the social purity movement do not purpose any let-up in their own vigorous action.

At the public mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Temperance Temple, the leaders will endeavor to bring before the people the great need of providing temporary homes for all who may wish to escape the life of the underworld.

In the Door of Hope, an undenominational institution maintained over on the East Side, provision is made for the reception of probably thirty or forty girls; and the Salvation Army rescue home has provision for forty persons, although at present the entire capacity of the latter institution is taken by inmates. It is hoped that when the matter is brought before the public at next Sunday's meeting, many Christian homes in the city will be opened to receive the poor Magdalenes who would escape from their degradation.

The meeting at the Temperance Temple will convene at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at its close the Executive Committee from the Union Ministerial Association proposes to take all the men and women who are willing to go on a tour of inspection of the red-light district. They hope in this manner to crystallize sentiment and to touch the hearts of those able to open their doors to aid those seeking reformation.

Meanwhile, it is the intention of the committee to keep up its personal work upon the crib inmates and to urge upon all who will, the cessation of their dissolute lives, with the assurance of help from the Christian people of the city in their efforts at reformation.

Rev. W. J. Phillips, who has conducted many parties of workers through the red-light district, said yesterday:

"I am very glad the Mayor and Police Commissioners have decided to push the fight against the owners of the property instead of against the girls who ply their trade down there. We were somewhat alarmed lest the officials would decide, as they had covertly threatened, to make a raid upon those poor girls, and scatter them out over the city before the public conscience was sufficiently aroused to prepare homes for all those who would get away from the life of shame if they had the opportunity. This is a practical work, and cannot be rushed in a minute. Of course, we realize that many of those girls have not the slightest desire to reform, and would do better no matter what their opportunities were, but it is also true that there are girls in that district who would gladly get away from this vile life if they could. We want to be able to offer every one the chance, and to bring matters to such a point that each one must make the choice between reformation and the dragnet of the police. For the owners of the cribs we have no mercy. They are the ones who should meet severe punishment, as well as the macquereaux.

"We hope to open the eyes of many next Sunday and to give those who know of this district only in a vague way, such a practical demonstration of the need of Christian charity as will open the doors of many homes to the hapless Magdalenes who would take advantage of such a shelter."

Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, who is the chairman of the social crusade movement, and who has worked on these lines in some of the largest cities of the United States and Canada, says:

"While I rejoice at the present activity of the authorities, I regret that it has taken so long to bring the churches into line. We should have been better prepared for this. If those unfortunate women are simply to be turned adrift to continue in sin somewhere else, our victory will be far from perfect. I wish that the sheltering arms of Christian compassion could have been thrown around them before they are made to feel the rough hand of the police. The wrath of the city should not fall upon those to whom, for the most part, pity is due.

"The entire city must share the responsibility of the authorities and decide with no uncertain voice that everything possible in human endeavor must be done to bring to justice the procurers, the macquereaux and the property owners, and at the same time to shelter and restore the unfortunates whom the interntaional traffic in girls has collected here from many lands.

"The leaders of this movement are not mere enthusiasts; they are levelheaded and representative men. The present phase of movement is the result of many months of quiet preparation. Its methods commend themselves to the public intelligence and it has the united moral sentiment of the city behind it. It is remarkable that it should have been brought to this stage with so much of discretion that its bitterest foes have ventured no word of hostile criticism.

"The closing of the cribs is not the end, but only the beginning of the fight. We are perfectly aware that we have before us a long and bitter struggle; but the hand of God is upon us. We propose to continue the work until all the world has learned that there is no sale for women in Los Angeles."

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

The Salvation Army is keeping up its regular work in the red light district and sends daily afternoon visitors to the inmates of the cribs, and midnight meetings in the district every Saturday night. As a result of this work, says Maj. Connett, there have been several remarkable cases of reformation, and at the present time their rescue home has forty inmates. The army will continue its personal work among these women, whether they remain in the crib district or are scattered to outside points. It is the intention to soon enlarge the rescue home and build an orphanage on the lot recently purchased on North Griffin avenue, adjoining the rescue home. Staff Captain Nellie Truelove, who is in charge of the rescue work, now has in progress at No. 327 South Spring street, a sale of articles made by the inmates of the home, the proceeds of which will go toward its support. Maj. Connett, in discussing the reformation of the girls, yesterday said that at least 80 per cent. of those who go to the rescue home of the Salvation Army go out of it to lead upright and honorable lives.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	44	24	29	New York ..	42	36	39
Washington	48	38	43	Buffalo	30	24	27
Pittsburgh .	40	22	26	Cincinnati ..	36	26	31
Chicago	32	22	27	St. Paul	18	8	13
St. Louis ...	34	26	29	Kansas City.	36	26	31
Los Angeles.	74	42	58	Jacksonville	56	46	51

*The maximum is for December 8; the minimum for December 9. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 36 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The stagnant area of high pressure and fair, cold weather continue west of the Missouri River. Snow is reported from the Lower Missouri Valley. A trace of rain fell during the night at Eureka; otherwise no rain is reported from the Pacific Slope, and only a trace has fallen in Los Angeles since the last week in September. Heavy to killing frost occurred this morning in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and a light frost at Los Angeles.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in low grounds Thursday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has remained nearly stationary over the western half of the country. A stagnant high area continues over the Pacific Slope. No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. Cloudy weather and some fog prevail on the northern coast. The temperature continues about normal in California. Heavy frosts are likely to occur Thursday morning generally in California back from the coast. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday, with heavy frosts in the morning; light northeast winds.

Southern California: Fair Thursday, with light frosts back from the coast in the morning; light northeast winds.

Nevada: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds, changing to westerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday, with heavy frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Fair Thursday, with heavy frosts in morning; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Liners.

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"MARECHAL DE TURENNE." FRENCH bark, Capt. Roux, from Antwerp; neither captain nor undersigned consignees of above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

XMAS BOOKS—
New white decorated sides, gilt tops, 25c up. Ramona, 10c to read. All late books, 10c to read. Special sale of Bibles, 50c up. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

WALL PAPER AT REDUCED PRICES. 7½c hangings, 5c; 25c embossed gilts, 12½c; $1.50 cloth effect, 75c; moldings, 2c. GOODWIN BROS., 422 S. Spring. 'Phones Main 2852, Home 2745.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 132 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 2828.

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody. 618½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 6. Home 'Phone 3033.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2826. West 48.
HOME 1661. 10

I. H. TANNER, PREMIER TONSORIAL artist. 746 S. MAIN ST. 12

TELEPHONE ALTA 562—LACE CURTAINS hand-laundered, 25c per pair. 1562 E. MAIN ST., Los Angeles, Cal. 10

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Black 3151.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR DANCES AND parties. For particulars, 'phone WEST 2336. 10

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact., 222 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2796.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—
315 W. SEVENTH.

CHURCH NOTICES—

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 308½ S. SPRING ST.

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PERSONAL — LADIES; CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal pills are the best; safe, reliable; take no other; send 4c stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY—
The renowned business psychic and life reader; also messages from departed friends 122 E. Fourth, HOTEL JOHNSON, one door east of Hotel Westminster.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—MME. STEELE, THE FAMOUS palmist card reader, is at 926 S. HILL; fees 25c and 50c. Phone West 902. 12

PERSONAL — MRS. M. ALLYN, THE well-known palmist, removed to 455 S. BROADWAY, cor. Fifth. 12

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—GET RICH QUICK BY BUYING real estate of J. F. KELLER, room 5, Griffin Block, San Pedro. 10

PERSONAL—MRS. ADA FOYE, GRAND Pacific Hotel, 432½ S. SPRING ST. Sittings daily, 10 to 4. 12

PERSONAL—MRS. JENNIE REYNOLDS, 718 S. Grand ave., gives life readings daily. 11

PERSONAL — KATE LAMPMAN KNAPP, spiritual reader, Tues., Fri., 1036 Bonnie Brae.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second street,
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Coach carpenter, 32½c hour; bricklayer, non-union; plaster; plumber, take contract; men with 2 or 4-horse team to haul wood; married man as coachman and gardener, $40 and house; dyer and cleaner, $15 week; miners, $3; carpenters, country, $3.50; machine blacksmith, $4; cabinet maker, $3.50; young man to learn barber trade.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
Restaurant cook, country, $60 etc.; second colored cook, $50 etc.; baker, country, $30 etc.; dishwashers, $7 etc., $8 etc.; potwasher, $25 etc.; hotel waiter, $35 etc.; broiler, country hotel, $60 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.
Housegirl, Fullerton, $30; another, Ocean Park, $25 etc.; Covina, $25 etc.; Pasadena, $25 etc.; 10 housegirls, city, $20 to $30; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
3 first-class chambermaids, country, $25 etc.; another, city, $20 etc.; 3 waitresses, country, $25 etc.; 10 waitresses, city, $7 and $9; cook, city, $60 etc.; another, country, $7 week; starch ironer, city, $12 etc.; polisher and finisher, country, $12 week; 2 compositors, $10 week.
10 HUMMEL BROS. CO.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT and wages paid while learning; constant practice, success and position guaranteed; only barber college in Southern California; save your time and money by investigating our methods before entering into any agreement with other "so-called" barber colleges. Call or address for full particulars. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, proprietors Gordon Barber College, 413 N. Main, and Los Angeles Barber College, 114½ San Pedro st. 12

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in the only reliable barber college in Southern California, with branches in all the leading cities; cheapest, quickest and most businesslike methods; constant practice guaranteed; situations guaranteed and wages paid while learning, and highest references given; articles of incorporation filed. Call or address Los Angeles headquarters, WESTERN COLLEGES OF BARBERS, 206½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER, EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway.
A reliable, first-class agency.
Chambermaid; man and wife for chamberwork; waitress, drivers, candy salesman, ironers for laundry, cement finisher's helper, cook, card writer, tailor, tailoress, wire workers, sheet metal workers.
Other employment for men and women in and out of city. 10

WANTED—HELP—
JAPANESE
M. E. MISSION
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
923 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel. Sunset 579. Home 3753.
Most reliable help
of all kinds.
16 Contract at city or ranch.

WANTED—JAPANESE
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE—
Phones
Main 1400; Home 1642.
349 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help.

WANTED—A SOLICITOR TO SOLICIT the stationery and kindred trade in the cities of Southern California; one thoroughly acquainted with the trade preferred. Headquarters to be in Los Angeles. Good proposition to the right man. Address, giving references, K, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—
TETSU OYAMA'S
JAPANESE LABOR BUREAU,
Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st.
We make a specialty of furnishing high-class help for HOUSE, HOTEL, STORE, OFFICE, RANCH AND RAILROAD, ETC.
10 'Phone Main 2071. Home 978.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
543 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO., JAPANESE Employment Agency, 503 W. Sixth st., near Central Park, Los Angeles, Cal. All kinds of help promptly furnished on short notice. Cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. Sunset 'phone Main 2764, Home 'phone 5253. 13

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4690.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract. 3

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Ranch hands a specialty.
211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7523. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour. 2

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriters furnished without charge to either employer or employe; our facilities are the most complete. You 'phone Main 713, Home 713. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 31

WANTED — FLOORWALKER, CLOTHIER, druggist, draughtsman, porter, distributor, office work, mill man, carpenter, engineer, driver, hotel, store, shop, unskilled help, man, wife, drummer. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 12

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TEACHER, young man; must be good manager of boys; $80; no certificate required; also 2 certificated men, $65, $70. BOYNTON-FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Block. 10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND WELL-recommended clerks and office men who want permanent situations should get our terms, city or country openings secured for good men. 215 COPP BLDG. 10

WANTED — FLORY'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 632½ S. Broadway. Home 1392. Main 1089. Wanted this morning, waitress, salesman for medicine company, good man for real estate; many others. 10

WANTED—RELIABLE, PUSHING, AMbitious young man who wants to join a live insurance office business, $85 month certain to start with; will require investment of $1000. 215 COPP BLDG. 10

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, ASSISTANT book-keeper, must be good penman and accurate at figures; some experience in hardware preferred; large wholesale house. Apply 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 10

WANTED—A GOOD MAN AS SUPERINtendent, salary $100 per month; must invest $1850 to $2000 in the business; a permanent position to the right man. Address R, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
616 S. Los Angeles st.; supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 961. 10

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE. S. F.

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HARDWARE house, assistant book-keeper; state age, references and salary expected. Address R, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN FOR city, acquainted with contracting and building material line. Address with references P, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — GOOD BOY FOR WHEEL route on morning Times. Apply G. H. GIBBS, 751½ S. Hill, or TIMES OFFICE, between 5 and 6 p.m. 10

WANTED—A BRIGHT, INDUSTRIOUS AND capable young man, who lives at home, to study mechanical dentistry. A. F. SCHIFFMAN, 107 N. Spring. 10

WANTED—MACHINIST WITH $500 TO INvest and take steady job in established business at good wages. Address M, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN FOR WHOLEsale house; must have best of references; permanent position. Address P, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, MODERATE salary to begin; book-keeping knowledge desired; good penman. Address R, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL capital for sure winner theatrical enterprise; experience unnecessary. Address P, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER to put $400 into good business and take steady job with concern. Address M, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—FOR JAPANESE HELP, RING up Main 2071 or Home 978. Room 22, 134½ N. SPRING ST. 15

WANTED—START BOY TO LEARN GROcery business; must be reliable and willing to work. Call at 2170 SUNSET BOULEVARD. 10

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN to take orders for shirts; remuneration excellent. Address R, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STOCK clerk for furniture. Apply in forenoon. STONE FURNITURE CO., 538-40 S. Spring.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WELL ACquainted with the city to drive delivery wagon for poultry store. 122 E. 7TH. 10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE washer for night work; will pay good wages. Apply PASADENA GARAGE CO. 11

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN MACHINIST'S trade. CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL CO., Fourth and Santa Fe ave. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE DAY WORK CO., 605 S. Grand ave. Tel. Home 5380. Reliable for house, window cleaning. 10

WANTED — MAN TO HANG WINDOW shades. Apply "HALE'S SHADE FACTORY," 107 N. Spring. 10

WANTED — BOY, WHEEL OR FOOT, TO carry paper route. Apply F. SPRENG, Times Office, 5 p.m. 10

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO LEARN THE carriage blacksmith trade. 154 and 156 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 10

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN JEWELRY store; references required. W. T. HARRIS, First and Main. 12

WANTED—A GROCERY CLERK FOR INside work; must have good references. Apply 715 W. PICO. 11

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 122 E. SECOND ST. 15

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SODA DISpenser. Call No. 12 W. COLORADO ST., Pasadena. 11

WANTED—GOOD DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 303 S. Spring. 11

WANTED—SHINGLERS AT ASCOT PARK. Take Central-ave. or San Pedro cars. A. M. ALLEN. 10

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PRINTER AND finisher; must understand platinotype. 911 S. HILL. 10

WANTED—BOY. APPLY JAMES W. LONG, printer and bookbinder, 360 S. Los Angeles. 10

WAANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. HARDware and plumbing store 614 W. PICO. 10

WANTED — CASH BOYS. APPLY TO EAGLESON & CO., 112 S. Spring st. 13

WANTED—HELP BY TAILOR, AT ONCE; male or female. 814 TEMPLE ST. 10

WANTED — NOVELTY TINNER AT ONCE. ART MILL CO., 329 E. Second st. 10

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING salesman. 136 N. SPRING ST. 11

WANTED—BOYS. MATEO AND DAY STS. L. A. COOPERAGE CO. 10

WANTED—AN A1 STICKER HAND. 1316 MYRTLE AVE. 10

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block,
Spring and Third sts., rooms 22-23.
Housegirls, $20-$25; waitress, out-of-town hotel, $25 and found; waitress, restaurant, $9 week; waitress, 1 meal, restaurant; cooks, family, $25-$30; cooks for country, $25-$30; girl for fruit stand, $3 week and found; inexperienced girls for starching collars, laundry, $5 week; hand ironers, mangle girls; pastry cook, immediately, $50 month; envelope addressers and card indexer, $5 and $6 week; cashier, familiar with register, $7 week and board. 10

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN, EDUcated and refined, of distinguished personality, healthy, clear complexion and good figure, with some knowledge of physiological culture preferred, as general assistant to physician in institute of natural healing, an exceptional opportunity for the right one; experience not essential, but unless you have ability and above qualifications do not apply. Call today, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the LAMAR INSTITUTE, 324½ S. Spring st. 10

WANTED—2 FAMILY WAITRESSES, $25 each; cook and second girl, plain cooking, $30, $25; dining-room girl and kitchen helper, same place, $20, $25; man and wife, porter and waitress, institution, $50; middle-aged woman, housework, $25; housegirl, elderly couple, city, $25; pantry woman, $35. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ South Broadway. 10

WANTED—THE OUT WEST MAGAZINE can give immediate employment to a limited number of ladies—bright, active, energetic, intelligent ladies, who wish to make money in Los Angeles on a commission basis. For particulars, call at 115 South Broadway and ask for MR. TALBOTT.

WANTED—LADY WITH BUSINESS EXPErience and business ability, as partner with experienced lady, manufacturing here knitted underwear, first-class opening for investment of $500 by lady otherwise suitable. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—STEWARDESS; SEED ASSORTer, $40; forelady, saleslady, hosiery, underwear, toys, suits, shirts, candies, bread, cake, dressmaker, alterer, waitress, housekeeper, chambermaid, office work. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 12

WANTED—COOK, REDLANDS, $35; HOUSEgirls, Fullerton, $30; Ocean Park, $25; Redlands, $30; girl assist, $20; waitress, $25; experienced dressmaker; girls to clerk; many good places. MISS FOSTER, 247 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—LADIES OF GOOD ADDRESS TO call on the families of Los Angeles and vicinity to introduce articles of daily use in every household; big money for hustlers. GOLDEN WEST CHEMICAL CO., 608½ S. Broadway. 12

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL THAT UNDERstands plain cooking to exchange her services for a course in the Los Angeles Business college. 212 W. THIRD ST., Call or write for full particulars.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; Swedish or German; none other; must be neat and clean; two in family; no baking or washing; $20 per month. Apply at once, 2637 ROMEO PLACE. 10

WANTED — LADIES FOR PLEASANT, profitable employment; opportunity for advancement; salary or commission; no experience necessary. Address R, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—LADY WITH EXPERIENCE OR necessary ability as partner in cafe; only lady who can attend to cash desk and oversee the floor; investment $600. 215 COPP BLDG. 10

WANTED — MILLINERY TRIMMER, MAKers and saleswomen for spring season of 1904. Apply to CRANDALL & LANE, 327-329 S. Broadway. 11

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing; no cooking; one who can wait on table. 711 CENTRAL AVE. 'Phone 4028. 10

WANTED—CARPENTER TO DO SMALL job of inside finishing work. Apply to ORRILL, 207 Potomac Bldg. Home 'Phone 1995. 10

WANTED—LADY FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and to assist with 2-year-old child; 3 in family $20 per week. 676 BONNIE BRAE. 10

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKING AND general housework; wages $25; three in family. Home 'phone 7122. 1320 IOWA ST. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE FOR confinement case; one to do light housework for two. Call 2233 E. SECOND. 10

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—A LADY CASHIER. MUST have references, at the PALACE MARKET, Third and Spring. Inquire at office. 10

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY CASHier. Apply 457 S. BROADWAY, Rowan's corner, Thursday, 2 p.m. 10

WANTED—GIRLS IN THE CANDY AND chocolate department. BISHOP & CO., 7th and Alameda st.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO CARE for baby; sleep home nights. 137 NORTH GRAND AVE. 10

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN family of 3 adults. Apply 825 S. ALVARADO. 1

WANTED—DRESSMAKER AT 777 CENTRAL ave., must be experienced. Phone Black 7566. 10

WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER FOR large rooming-house. 116 E. FIRST ST. 10

WANTED — 10 SALESLADIES. APPLY 3 p.m., Thursday. 457 S. BROADWAY. 10

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN TO do chamber work. 459 S. OLIVE. 11

WANTED—LUNCH COUNTER WAITRESS at 436 S. SPRING. $9 week. 11

WANTED — WAITRESSES. INQUIRE H. HART, Natick House. 12

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. HOTEL ALCAZAR, 420 S. Main. 10

WANTED—DRESSMAKER AT 1602 S. GRAND AVE. 10

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — CAPITAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116 Requena st. Carpenters, $3.50 per day; cabinet-makers, $3.50; concrete mixers, $2.50 per day; teamsters, $2 per day; tinners, $3.50; cornice-maker, $3.50; blacksmith's helper, $2 per day. Large gangs of all nationalities furnished to contractors on short notice. 'Phone Home 1057; Sunset Main 1959. A first-class camp blacksmith, camp cook. 10

WANTED — LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital; salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address J. A. ALEXANDER, Los Angeles, Cal. 10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO represent city bank to call upon prospective clients; give reference and present occupation. Address R, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—COACHMAN WANTS SITUAtion; is thoroughly competent to take charge of good up-to-date stable and is strictly sober and reliable; has good references and well acquainted with Los Angeles and vicinity. Address R, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Ranch hands a specialty.
211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7523. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED and reliable clothing and furnishing goods salesman; capable of taking charge and managing business. If willing to pay for efficient service, address R, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — SITAUTION BY A MAN OF over 20 years' experience in country retail store; 12 years' postoffice work, and last 4 years in County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's office. Address P, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — POSITION AS CLERK IN drug store; registered Nebraska and Arkansas; 7 years' experience and single; steady job preferred; city or country. Address K, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—COACHMAN, RELIABLE MAN, would like situation where good work is appreciated, also understands lawn work. Address A. F., box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—SITUATION IN OFFICE BY young man with 10 years' experience in eastern manufactory; will work reasonable. Address R, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—POSITION ON ORANGE OR lemon orchard, long experience, thoroughly understand the business; good references. Address P, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN stenographer, with some knowledge of book-keeping; best references. Address STENOGRAPHER, 430 Douglas Bldg. 10

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK; SMALL contracts or day work. M. MAYNARD. Leave word at Godfrey's paint shop, 206 S. Los Angeles st., city. 10

WANTED—POSITION AS GENERAL MERchandise clerk; clothing, boots, shoes, and groceries. Address H. M. LIPMAN, R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED furnishing-goods salesman; would invest in business if satisfactory. Address R, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK; cottage work or finishing work done at low prices; references. G. C. KEWES, 2629 Downey ave., city. 10

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer; either permanent or temporary; best references. 1217C W. SEVENTH. 'Phone Red 6043. 10

WANTED—WOULD LIKE POSITION WITH some contractor to learn trade; have had experience in carpenter work. Address H., 227 S. MAIN. 10

WANTED — SITUATION AS TINSMITH; can work all metals; firm work or otherwise. Address A. B., 3320 DARWIN AVE., E. L. A. 12

WANTED—POSITION AS NIGHT WATCHman or janitor by reliable man, with good references. Address P, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — COACHMAN'S PLACE BY young man, single, best New York references. Address R, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—BY EASTERN MAN, WORK AS packer and crating, checker or freight handler. Address R, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — CALL UP FLORY'S EMPLOYment Bureau when you wish help of any kind. 632½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1392. 10

WANTED—POSITION IN LUMBER BUSIness; 10 years' experience as office man and inspector. BAILEY, 636 W. Jefferson. 10

WANTED—BY ELDERLY MAN, POSITION as night clerk or watchman; small wages. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — POSITION AS COACHMAN BY young man, 26 years of age; good health. Address R, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—BY GERMAN, 33 YEARS OLD, as grocery clerk, timekeeper, commissary. Address P, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk wishes a position in a country store. Address P, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—YOUR JOB CARPENTERING, house repairing. WEBB, THE CARPENTER, 536½ S. Spring. Home 1488. 14

WANTED—BY MEAT CUTTER, POSITION in or out of city; can give reference. HORACE HOLMES, 251 E. 30th st. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE COOK WANTS SITuation in city or country. C. T., 230 WINSTON ST. Tel. main 2212. 12

WANTED—SITUATION; BUTTER MAKER; ten years' experience. Address L. J. D., box 1080, LOS ANGELES, Cal. 13

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF; CAN FURnish good second or pastry cook. Address P, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE DAY WORK CO., 605 S. Grand ave. Tel. Home 5380. Reliable for house, window cleaning. 10

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSman wants situation. Write to C. DERUY, 427 N. Main. 10

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN OF EDUCAtion, good personal appearance and possessing executive ability, wants position in office; is particularly adapted to insurance; good penman; quick at figures; also typewriter. Address R, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY GRADuate of the Brownsberger Home School, situation as assistant book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter. Address BOX 461, Station C, Los Angeles. 13

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND teacher wishes position as stenographer and typewriter; start with $12 a week; Remington machine preferred. Address R, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—LADY OF CHEERFUL DISPOsition, accustomed to reading aloud, would like position as companion to invalid lady or gentleman. Address P, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A COMPETENT NEW ENGLAND lady would like position in widower's small family as housekeeper. Address C. A. PIPER, 2510 Michigan ave. Call between hours 4 and 5. 11

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG COLORed woman from Boston as lady's maid, masseuse, or nurse, with upstairs work, city or country. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by young neat German woman from the East; good cook and manager. Address P, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—HELP OF ALL KINDS FURnished, housegirls, clerks, dressmakers, nurses. MISS FOSTER, 247 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 7512. 10

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE, steady girl, caring for a child or as companion to elderly lady. Address Q, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHer desires position, 6 years' experience. Address E. GUCKES, 938½ W. 8th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 11

WANTED—CALL UP HOME 1392, FLORY'S Employment Bureau, when you wish housegirls, nurses, cooks, etc. 632½ S. BROADWAY. 11

WANTED — A CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN wants situation doing general housework; references. Address 710 ELMIRA ST., Pasadena. 10

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WISHES 2 OR 3 hours' work each day in exchange for room, close in. Address 123 N. HANCOCK ST. 11

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WANTS SEWING, home or out, altering, repairing, hand sewing; car fare. SEAMSTRESS, 653 S. Hill. 10

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE WILL BE ready for position, December 12; terms reasonable. Address P, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY BOOKkeeper or cashier; best of references given. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WOULD care for invalids or nursing of any kind, $15 per week. 'PHONE GRAND 221. 14

WANTED—WIDOW LADY WITH 2-YEAR-old child wants position as housekeeper. 1420 DEWEY AVE., Pico Heights. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK, FIRST-class family only. Apply 251 SUMMIT AVE., Pasadena. Best of reference. 10

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—PLACE IN GOOD FAMILY AS dining girl or parlor maid; references. 336 N. ORANGE GROVE AVE. 10

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by competent woman; best of reference. 224 LATROBE AVE., city. 11

WANTED—A POSITION BY A LADY stenographer; can give good reference. Address 613 WITMER ST. 14

WANTED—MRS. WEAVER, 340½ SOUTH Broadway furnishes reliable help. Main 974; Home 6832. 61

WANTED — SITUATION TO DO LIGHT housework; go home nights. 1602 S. GRAND. 10

WANTED—DAY'S WORK, CLEANING, BY a German girl. 838 SAN JULIAN ST. 10

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—WELL EXPERIENCED MAN and wife wish a position in a country hotel or restaurant as pantryman or waiter and waitress. Address R, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO SOLICITORS OF good address who are willing to work and want to make money; no professional adanswerers wanted. Apply to room 327, THE KNOX, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 10

WANTED—THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND up-to-date agents who want work in Los Angeles on a commission basis, should call at once at 115 S. Broadway and ask for MR. TALBOTT.

WANTED—LADIES, DO YOU WANT TO make money and plenty of it at once? If so, apply at once to GOLDEN WEST CHEMICAL CO., 608½ S. Broadway. 12

WANTED—4 GOOD APPEARING MEN TO solicit for a paying proposition. Call 9 to 11 a.m. 210 HENNE BLDG. 3d near Spring. 6

WANTED—AGENTS; BEST MONEY-MAKing proposition of season. 204 FREMONT ST. 16

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER; HAVING OUTSIDE interests which require greater part of my time, I desire partner to conduct my cloak, suit and ladies' furnishings business; established for 14 years in one of the best cities in Southern California; business profitable and growing. Address "J. G.," VAN NUYS BROADWAY. 10

WANTED—PARTNER, LADY OR GENTLEman, to invest $400 in legitimate business, with party well known, guarantee will double in 90 days; services not necessary; no fake scheme. Address P, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WNATED—LADY PARTNER TO BUY ONE-half interest in as good an office as there is on Broadway; real estate and employment bureau; $200 necessary. HOWARD FLORY, 632½ S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—PARTNER FOR UNCLE TOM Cabin Co. and 10-night show; will invest dollar for dollar; a sure winner for tenting season. Address H, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $500; HAVE similar amount that I wish to invest in any legitimate business; answer, giving suggestions. Address R, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—MAN TO BUY $1000 STOCK OF corporation conducting established business and take salaried position immediately. Address M, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR WITH $500, as partner; nothing to sell; pay you $50 weekly. Address R, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—SEND IN YOUR LIST OF houses and rooms for rent; cannot supply demand. ELLSWORTH & DOVE, office 218 W. Fifth st. Home Phone 4698. 10

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—ROOMS. WE HAVE A GREAT demand for rooms; people want desirable suites. List yours. We are reasonable. We will find tenants. 232 BRADBURY BLDG. 10

WANTED—2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping, under $20 per month; quiet couple; no children; references. Address R, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS FURnished room under $10 per month; permanent; will furnish references. Address R, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—BY 2 YOUNG MEN, ROOM IN private family, owning piano; walking distance, state terms. Address L, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — 3 ROOMS, 2 BEDROOMS AND kitchen, close in, or Boyle Heights; reasonable. Address R, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—1 UNFURNISHED ROOM. Address P, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—TO RENT BY SINGLE GENTLEman, sunny room with board where there are none or only a few other boarders; state location and terms. Address P, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, BOARD AND east or south room, 2 beds, wood stove, 'phone; not over $40; permanent. Address R, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—BOARD FOR CHILD, ONE YEAR old, in private family, where there are no other children. Address R, box 24, TIMES OFFICE, giving price. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS BOARD and room, $18 or $20 per month. P. O. BOX 488, City. 11

WANTED—
To Rent.

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SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK.
YOUR
RENTAL
PROPERTY.
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
129 SOUTH BROADWAY,
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REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS.
Your house rented quickly and satisfactorily.
108 S. BROADWAY.
31 Phones—Home 1591; John 1641.

WANTED—TO RENT; MAN AND WIFE; no children, want to rent house in the country near the hills; would take care of property for rent. Address P, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED SMALL FLAT, apartments, or rooms in clean modern place, by young couple; state price and location. Address R, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

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OUR OFFICE IS ESPECIALLY
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ASSIST YOU IN SELLING
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322 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—AT OR NEAR HOLLYWOOD, OR at Pasadena, a desirable home property of from 10 to 20 acres of good soil; partly or wholly planted to fruit, with ample water; dwelling-house on same, must be modern and contain 7 or 8 rooms; give complete description and lowest cash price for attention. Address J, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTIES WHO OWN PROPERty, wishing to build, to call and see us. We will furnish the money at a low rate of interest and put up buildings; repayment can be made by monthly installments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st., between Spring and Broadway.

WANTED—WALNUT ORCHARD, PREFERably at Whittier, Fullerton or Santa Ana; have a client wanting a $8000 ranch for a home. L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. I make a specialty of selling orchards of all kinds. Send for my listing blank. 10

WANTED—PROPERTY FOR SALE. BRING us your lands and houses if you want them sold. We are in touch with the new people coming to this coast. CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 140 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—ALFALFA RANCH IN HEALTHful locality; not too near the coast; have a client for such a place; about $3000. L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg. 'Phones Main 1581, Home 659. 10

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, WE HAVE party waiting to purchase 5-room cottage for about 2000 dollars. NORTH & GRASETT, 102 Wilson Block, First and Spring. 11

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ABOUT 20 acres improved alfalfa land, near electric car line, $2500 to $3500 cash; answer quick. Address R, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER only, 6 or 7-room house, modern and in desirable location; will pay $3000 cash. Address 1238 E. ADAMS ST. 10

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — I WANT TO BUY A GOOD, sound, gentle driving horse, buggy and harness; must be good and cheap; give full description and lowest spot cash price or no attention. Address J, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture in any quantity; if you have one piece or house full we will pay you one-third more than others. Phone Red 3111, Home 2154. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE BY EASTern party; don't care whether large or small if close in and cheap; will pay cash; no brokers. Address R, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 305 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—I WANT TO INVEST FROM $300 to $1000 in bakery or some paying business in outside town; no agents. Address P, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—FOR A CUSTOMER, A HOTEL (no dining-room) of 100 to 150 rooms; owners only. E. L. HOPPER & SON, 338 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—I WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD second-hand furniture. Ring up GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. Main 2444. Home 1594.

WANTED— SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Main 2831, Home 'phone 1604. 553 S. OLIVE.

WANTED — ROOMING-HOUSE; SNAPS I will buy at once. 517 BYRNE BLDG., Third and Broadway. 12

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7780; RED 8041. 17

WANTED—COFFEE MILL, SHOWCASES, counters and fixtures. 398 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 20

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—PAINTER'S FALLS, IN GOOD condition; ropes, hooks, blocks, etc.; 30 feet drop; must be cheap. Address J. A. K., 756 FLOWER ST. 10

WANTED—MEN TO GET RICH QUICKLY by buying property of J. F. KELLER, room 5, Griffin Block, San Pedro. 10

WANTED—A LITTLE GIRL TO BOARD; A mother's care given. 520 ECHO PARK ROAD. 10

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—
WE MOVE YOUR TRUNKS FREE.
Furnished and unfurnished houses.
Flats, housekeeping rooms and rooms.
EXCLUSIVE RENTAL AGENCY.
TO LET—SOME GOOD PLACES.
6-room flat, close in, unfurnished, new, modern, and the price is only $15.
12-room house, unfurnished, Westlake district; a fine place, come quick, $50.
5-room cottage, new, modern, $22.
Rooms with coal grate, sunny.
Come to see us for places to live.
Home 'Phone 4677. THE RENTAL AGENCY.
Sunset Main 1687. 244½ S. Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALL PARTS Los Angeles, in private families or separate apartments; nice, clean rooms, $1.50 per week; much better than some hotels are asking twice as much for; comfortable housekeeping rooms, with everything furnished, dishes, linen, etc., $2.50 per week and up. We have the rooms you are looking for. Save time and inconvenience by getting our list today. THE CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 240 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 10

TO LET—903 S. FIGUEROA, OPPOSITE Woman's Club House; 2 newly papered, sunny, unfurnished rooms; large closets; rooms connecting with bath; separate entrance and porch; $12.50; also very large sunny bay window, corner, front room; unfurnished, or would newly furnish to suit steady tenant. 11

TO LET — STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS FURnished rooms, neat, clean, sunny, good service, large veranda, lawn, easy walk, business center, rates moderate. CASA GRANDE, 647 S. Grand ave.; dining-room. 12

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUNny rooms, single or en suite, in a newly-finished house; all home comforts; gentlemen preferred; Westlake district. Address P, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 10

TO LET — 14 ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN suite, suitable for lodgers or light housekeeping; close to car line, Hollywood. P. B. CHASE, 111 N. Spring, or G. H. COFFIN, Highland ave., Hollywood.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS NEWLY furnished; $10; a suite; including gas; inquire at grocer, cor. of FIRST AND BEAUDRY AVE.; take Westlake car at Second and Spring sts. 12

TO LET—THREE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping; 12 minutes from business center; heating and cooking stoves, healthy location; good barn. 255 N. BELMONT AVE. 11

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT ROOM, furnished, use of bath, instantaneous heater and telephone; for nice, quiet gentleman; second house from W. Ninth-st. car line. 910 GRATTAN. 10

TO LET — 942 S. HILL, TWO LARGE front rooms; afternoon sunshine; newly furnished; will be kept very clean; quiet house and pretty yard; only business gentlemen desired. 13

TO LET—FRONT PARLOR, BEAUTIFULLY furnished private home; must see room to appreciate; Christian gentleman preferred; 3 minutes' walk to City Hall. 328½ CLAY. 10

TO LET—SEVERAL NICELY FURNISHED rooms in new brick flat, on the hill above fogs; if you want a nice location, call at 646 ST. PAUL AVE., between Orange and Sixth. 10

TO LET — AT THE SPENCER, 316½ W. Third st., between Hill and Broadway, furnished rooms, single or en suite, with baths; hot water; steam heat; prices moderate.

TO LET — A FEW LARGE ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, fine location, close in; private home; gas, 'phone, etc.; reference required. Home 'Phone 2479. 1011 S. HILL. 14

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOM, electric lights, gas grate, piano, connected with bath, morning sun; suitable for two persons. Home 'Phone 2465. 116 W. 16TH. 10

TO LET—ELEGANT NEW LIGHT HOUSEkeeping apartments in suites of three; new furniture with all modern conveniences, south exposure, close in. 453 S. HOPE.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5 LARGE SUNNY rooms in a modern house in a desirable part of the city; adults only; references required. Call at 1641 WINFIELD ST. 10

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY front room, with board, in pleasant home; nice location, bath, gas, 'phone, $5 per week. 1611 S. GRAND AVE. 10

TO LET—AT 757½ WALL ST., 1 NEWLY furnished light housekeeping room; porcelain bath, instantaneous heater; only quiet refined people desired. 10

TO LET—ONE SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM in quiet cottage, $5 month; front room, $3 week; $7 month; close in; use of bath. 133 S. FIGUEROA. 10

TO LET—THE PRESCOTT, 425 TEMPLE ST. Front suite of 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; also single rooms, all sunny; furnace heat; free baths. 13

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM; PRIVATE flat; south front; bath and telephone; gentlemen only. 137½ N. OLIVE. Home 'phone 8006. 10

TO LET—THE KIERNAN TERRACE, 631 W. Fourth st. New building. Handsomely furnished rooms. Light housekeeping privileges. 10

TO LET—ONE LARGE SUNNY ROOM FOR gentleman; also housekeeping rooms in private home, reasonable. 1023 MAPLE AVE. 10

TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPing rooms, completely furnished, $13; 2 rooms, $13. Take Traction car. 1523 W. 28TH. 11

TO LET—THE EMPIRE, 320 FRANKLIN ST., new and elegantly furnished rooms, rates reasonable. Phone Main 1392. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY rooms, with modern conveniences; housekeeping privileges. 841½ S. SPRING. 10

TO LET—THE ARLINGTON WILL OPEN December 9; beautifully furnished sunny rooms; modern. 619½ W. SIXTH. 12

TO LET — UNFURNISHED, $10 MONTH, handsome sunny housekeeping suites, bath, apartment house. 2436 DOWNEY AVE. 12

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS; EVery modern convenience; bath, instantaneous heater; adults only. 1226 S. HILL ST. 10

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM. $5 PER month, Grand-ave. cars. 234 W. 18TH ST. 10

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURnished for housekeeping, on ... for two adults. 1955 BONSALLO AVE.

TO LET—2 OR 3 NICELY FURNISHED light housekeeping; gas and bath, ... stove. 900 S. OLIVE, rear house.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ... with or without board; instantaneous heater. 1227 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ... keeping suite; also other housekeeping ... good location. 1045 S. HILL.

TO LET — TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; private ... 1015 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, ... of town, $1.50 per week and up; ... per night. 311 W. THIRD.

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ... private residence, $1.50 and $2 weekly; ... men only. 1319 S. HILL.

TO LET—2 ROOMS FURNISHED ... housekeeping, separate entrance, ... PICO ST.; no children.

TO LET—ROOM SOUTH FRONT, ... entrance, 907 E. ADAMS ST. Call ... a.m. or after 7 p.m.

TO LET—3 NICE ROOMS COMPLETELY ... housekeeping, piano. 1824 GROVER ST. ... Washington-st. car.

TO LET—THE WAIPIO, ELEGANT ... rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping ... W. SEVENTH ST.

TO LET—2 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, pantry and sink, $12; and 3 for ... 1306 E. 12TH ST.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, FURNISHed or unfurnished; also sunny ... 1213 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM ... 2 gentlemen, or light housekeeping ... ANGELES ST.

TO LET—FRONT SUITE, $18; 3 ... ing front rooms, suitable for ... 229 W. FIRST.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, NICELY FURNISHED outside rooms, $1.50 per week up. ... 144 Hewitt st.

TO LET—3 SUNNY NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, close in, or unfurnished. ... SIXTH ST.

TO LET—ONE LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, sun all day. Call evenings. ... FLOWER.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ... room, $2 week, $7 a month. 133 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ... gentlemen preferred. 447 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET — 2 SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, ... nished for housekeeping. 903 CROCKER.

TO LET—609 S. FLOWER ST., NICE ... ny furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ... reasonable, close in. 707 W. SIXTH.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ... front room, cheap. 308 E. 30TH ST.

TO LET—2 SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, ... reasonable. 111-113 N. OLIVE ST.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, CLOSE ... modern. 135 S. OLIVE ST.

TO LET—1 FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED ... GLADYS AVE.

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL MISSION FLAT, corner Orange and Bixel sts., walking distance, above the fog, lawn and ... and 6 rooms with screen porch ... rooms, elegantly finished, all modern conveniences $30 to $40, only three left. GARDNER, Owner, 2013 S. Main ... Phone 5564. Key on premises.

TO LET—
$8—4 rooms. 1113½ E. Seventh ...
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$14—4-room cottage. 2302 Grand ave.
$20—5 rooms. 1115 Diamond st.
$20—3 rooms. 234 S. Figueroa.
$16—3 rooms. 304 N. Fremont.
$18—3 rooms, furnished. 234 S. Figueroa.
$18—3 rooms, furnished. 304 N. Fremont.

TO LET—$40; ELEGANT 5-ROOM ... flat with additional room for servant ... completed in latest and best style ... the fogs; view is simply superb; ... and 20 minutes' walk to Third and ... way; adults only.
G. M. GIFFEN,
Room 322, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. Member L. A. Realty Board.

TO LET—THE JUDD DEPARTMENT ... new, 344 S. GRAND AVE.; finest in the city; we have 2 furnished and 2 unfurnished flats. Call early and get choice. ... steam heat, electric lights, ... and 'phone with each apartment.

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BEST LIST IN THE CITY.
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322 S. Hill st. Wright & Callender Bldg.

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TO LET—AT HIGHLAND PARK, ... the swellest single rooms and suites ... housekeeping to be found in the city ... somely furnished. Take Garvanza car ... 57th and Pasadena ave.

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TO LET—FURNISHED APARTMENTS ... rooms and large hall, for light housekeeping at 310 Winston st.; no children; ... free. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, ... las Bldg.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 3-ROOM ... arate flat, screen porch, separate ... walking distance to business, to ... without children. 701 COURT ST. ... Hope.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT AND FURNITURE for sale; just been newly furnished ... months; walking distance, nice ... bargain. 346½ S. HOPE ST.

TO LET — AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED flat; furniture brand-new, for sale ... Westlake district; 1 year's lease ... P, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED prettiest and best 5 or 6-room flat in Los Angeles; reasonable rent. Apply ... 30TH ST.

TO LET—THE WAIPIO, HANDSOME ... flats of 7 and 4 rooms; all outside ... newly furnished. 1225 W. SEVENTH ...

TO LET—FURNISHED LOWER FLAT ... large sunny rooms; gas and coal ... adults only. 1023 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, MODERN ... nished, gas, coal ranges, piano, ... Main-st. car. 121 E. 35TH ST.

TO LET—SUNNY MODERN FLAT, ... ture for sale, $35 per month. ... INGTON. White 492.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ... flat, choicest location. 1213 W. ... ST. Home 7353.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, WELL ... ed. Call mornings; rent reasonable ... ADENA AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FOUR-ROOM ... within five blocks of postoffice. ... S. MAIN.

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, ... W. SEVENTH ST., near Figueroa ... dren.

TO LET—3-ROOM FLAT AND ... close in; unfurnished, $15. ...

TO LET—$19.50, WATER FREE ... room flat at 910½ E. NINTH ST.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, ... month. 126 E. WASHINGTON.

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Rooms and Board.

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The houses are all trimmed with yellow pine and sugar pine, and have a beautiful $40 mantel, a 250-pound porcelain bath tub, Italian marble slab and bowl, a $40 instantaneous heater, hot and cold water, combination gas and electric fixtures, sideboard built into the wall. Pantry complete, with flour bins, sugar bin, cold-air closet and drawers. The walls are beautifully tinted in velvet, windows are fitted with shades; also best galvanized screens. Sidewalks built to rear door and screen porch, lawns furnished and palms and trees planted. Heavy brick foundations, with three girders running through on brick piers, back fences all built.
Prices are $2000 to $2250 each; terms $300 down and payments of $20 to $25 per month, including all interest due, or $1000 down, and $10 per month, or $112.50 down, and $5.50 per month. Bureau of information at Watts & Stearns, 110 S. Broadway. 'Phone Home 184. Or call on owner direct, at the corner of 56th and Central ave., and look the properties over.
Owner, MISS L. J. FOUNTAIN, Mgr., C. M. Graves, Cor. 56th st. and Central ave. 13

FOR SALE—
—$4100—
WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
CLOSE TO
W. 8TH AND FIGUEROA STS.
A NEAT, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, AND BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION HALL; FULL 2 STORIES; 20-FT. ALLEY IN REAR, LARGE LOT.
We recommend this as a close-in investment of unusual merit; on a beautiful residence street, between the Eighth and Ninth-st. car lines, it cannot help but please and increase rapidly in value.
LET US SHOW THIS TO YOU.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST., WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG. 10

FOR SALE—
—$1800—
New, modern 4-room cottage near Central ave., pretty close in; electric lights; cellar; porcelain bath; street graded and paid for; $300 cash.
—$2000—
Bargain; 5 rooms and bath; well built; large screen porch; large shed; good location; near Central ave.; lot 40x145; easy terms.
—$2100—
New 5-room cottage near Adams and Central; cove ceilings; gas and electricity; fine mantel.
—$2650—
Very fine 6-room cottage near Central and Adams; every modern improvement; fine mantel, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, large rooms; easy terms.
COGSWELL & MOYER, 612 Frost Bldg. 'Phone Main 2924. 2nd and Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
$4000 — FULLY FURNISHED, charming little home of 5 rooms, on one of the finest and highest streets in the southwest; close to Hoover and Pico; large lot; surrounded by high-class improvements; everything about this piece of property is in perfect condition. It is a gem of a home, and the price is very low.
$6500—Fine 8-room home; lot 60x123 to alley, on west side of street, near Pico and Hoover; beautifully situated on high ground; elegant porch, lawn, etc.; barn; 2-story plastered building in rear, used for servants' rooms. This is a most attractive place, in a fine neighborhood.
G. M. GIFFEN, Room 323, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway, Member L. A. Realty Board. 10

FOR SALE—
$2100—New, modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath; lot 50x123; street work done, included; fine location, S.W.; $25 monthly; take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1710 Normandie st.
$3000—6-room bungalow, artistic.
$5000—New, modern residence, 8 rooms, parlor, enameled white, tinted canary, blended, cove ceiling; dining-room oak finish, tinted maroon, 3 colors, fine hardware, costly fixtures, gas and electric; all rooms downstairs have cove ceilings and leaded windows; four bedrooms; cellar; yard fenced; two instantaneous heaters, elegant mantel, porcelain bath, stairway seat, piano window; take Washington or 16th-st car to 1750 Lenox ave. and see this bargain. Also 1707 Roosevelt st., $6250; 1710 Lenox st., $5600; 1818 Lenox, 12 rooms; 1712 Roosevelt, $5500. Also 5-room cottage, 1796 Normandie, $2100; 6-room bungalow, $3000. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—
$2100—Takes beautiful modern 5-room cottage, combination fixtures, porcelain bath, coved ceilings, tinted walls, fine neighborhood, close to car line.
$3400—Fine 6-room modern cottage, extra well built; owner built it for a home, but has other interests that require him to leave the city.
$2200—5-room modern cottage near car line.
$1800—6-room house, modern, $300 cash, balance $20 monthly.
$4250—Elegant 6-room modern house, large lot, fine lawn, fruit and shade trees, near Main st.
$1900—4-room house, lot 50x177, on Maple ave.; terms.
$800—4-room cottage, lot 40x122, half cash.
$700—Small cottage, lot 40x160, facing two streets.
SMITH & WARNER, 726 S. Spring st. 10

FOR SALE—
Santee bet. Washington and 21st, 50x144, $1800.
Los Angeles bet. Washington and 21st, 50x136, $1800.
W. 11th bet. Union and Valencia, 50x125, $1600.
Winfield bet. Union and Beacon, 50x125, $1600.
Okey, bet. 9th and 10th, 50x150, $3000.
10 E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXC. 263.
FINE BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
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LOOK THESE UP TODAY.
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If you've ridden around the streets of Los Angeles until you are tired, and still have not found just what you want in a home, come up and see us. No matter what size, or what style or what location you want we're sure to find something in our long list of houses, that will just suit you.
—$3400—
Cottage near Adams and Budlong; new and modern; six large rooms; place was built for a home; comfortable and cosy. Lot is 50x135 feet. A beautiful little home.
—$4000—
This property is not far from town. A very good house that was built by the owner for a home; finished in white wood and antique oak. Beautiful mantel; walls tinted and decorated; all conveniences; large sleeping-rooms. Something you should look up.
—$4250—
A seven-room residence near Toberman and Washington. It is a splendid location and a very fine place. House finished in weathered oak. Quarter-sawed oak floors, built-in buffet; good cement basement; large reception hall and beautiful large front porch. 50 ft. frontage.
—$4750—
Very fine eight-room residence near Adams and La Salle avenue. There is a good cement basement; house is very convenient and thoroughly well-built; it was built for a home; fine lawn.
—$6500—
A fine home in the southwest near Adams st. This house is first-class in every particular; well built; finely finished oak entrance and plate-glass door; parlor and library finished in golden oak; weathered oak finish in dining-room; built-in buffet; back porch; stationary tubs; cement basement fitted with the best plumbing. Certainly a good proposition.
—$7000—
This is a fine nine-room residence, on a lot 50x150 feet, near Ninth and Beacon sts.; it is a fine home, in an elegant location. Rooms are large; double floors; fine mantels; built-in buffets; bedrooms are large; plenty of closets; beautiful place.
—$7500—
Modern eight-room residence in a desirable location; splendid foundation and well-built throughout. Finished downstairs in oak; quarter-sawed oak floors; fine brick mantel; beamed ceilings in the dining-room; also built-in buffet; and leaded casement windows; fine lighting fixtures; sleeping-rooms finished in white enamel, with maple floors; solid oak entrance, with art glass doors and windows; easy terms.
—$9750—
This is a Westlake residence, on a fine lot, 60x150 feet; elegantly located; east front; Flemish and weathered oak finish; quarter-sawed oak floors. Oak entrance with art glass; very fine lighting fixtures. Cement cellar and good furnace. Six beautiful sleeping-rooms.
—$9750—
A splendidly-located ten-room residence near Adams and Grand. Front rooms are large; plate-glass windows; upstairs and down; costly lighting fixtures; three grates, with expensive mantels; drawing-room finished in white enamel; conservatory off the dining-room; two toilets; extra lavatory; cement basement; good furnace; coach house with room for man; fine grounds; $1500 worth of rugs and curtains and house plants go with the place; fine large lot.
—$10,500—
Superbly-located Westlake residence, beautiful southwest corner, one block from Seventh st.; elevated lot; fine grounds; thoroughly well-built house. Quarter-sawed oak floors. Nine beautiful rooms; brick mantel; polished floors upstairs; cement basement; furnace; elegant lighting fixtures; this is an unusually sunny home; every room in the house faces east.
—$11,000—
This modern nine-room residence is located on an elegant Westlake corner, with 70 ft. frontage; it is a modern, elegant home, finished in weathered oak, selected white pine and white enamel; finest hardwood floors; very costly lighting fixtures; good furnace; finely built; good foundation; beautiful house.
Members of Los Angeles Realty Board.
ALTHOUSE BROS.
10 Both 'Phones Main 263.

FOR SALE—
$2100—With $450, balance monthly, buys a 5-room, modern home on Thornton near Washington.
$2600 cash gets a 7-room, partly modern home on W. 23d near Magnolia.
$2500—With $400 cash and $15 per month, buys a 7-room, entirely new and modern home, close in, southeast.
$2500—With $500 cash and $20 per month, gets a 6-room, modern home, close in, northwest.
$1800—With $400 cash and $20 per month, buys a 6-room, partly modern home on Colton, close in.
$1750—With $450 cash and $20 per month, gets a fine 5-room home on Sunset Blvd., close in.
$2200—With $250 cash, balance monthly, buys a 7-room, modern home on New England near Washington.
$2100 cash buys a southwest corner on 28th near Maple, with a 6-room, modern cottage.
$2300 cash gets a 5-room home on Beaudry near Second st.; very close and fine.
$5250 buys a 9-room, entirely modern home on Westlake ave. near 12th; fine yard and barn.
$7000—Part cash, buys a 9-room, modern home on Orange near Union. Can't be beat for money.
$7500—Part cash, gets an 11-room, modern home on Arnold ave. near 12th. This is very fine.
$3750—One-half cash, buys an 8-room, fine modern home; all conveniences; polished floors; on Union near 16th.
$2700—One-half cash, gets a 6-room home on 21st near Grand ave. See this snap.
OSCAR B. SMITH, 219 W. Fifth.
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FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN!
FINE CLOSE-IN COTTAGE HOME. ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM BUSINESS CENTER.
WELL-BUILT 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LARGE CORNER LOT. FINE WELL, WINDMILL AND TANK; HOUSE, BARN, RICHEST SOIL AND ALL COMPLETE FOR ONLY $2350; ON BEAUTIFUL VERNON AVE. CLEAN SIDE. 2 CAR LINES AND RISING IN VALUE DAILY. TO SEE THIS IS TO BUY IT IF YOU WANT A HOME. COME IN.
GUS B. HILL, FOR STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—$1800, NEAT, CLOSE-IN COTtage, good barn, installments.
$1750—5 rooms, new, on car line.
$2500—6 rooms, close in, west.
$3100—Fine corner, good 10-room house, north of Downey ave. near school.
$3250—Very nice 5-room cottage. W. Fifth st.
$5500—9 rooms, new and modern, fine location, S.W. G. G. WHEAT, 228 Byrne Block. 10
FOR SALE—NICE MODERN 7-ROOM house, Pico Heights, high ground, large lot, one block from car; well built and a good looker; place is mortgaged and owner must sell; we are given one week to find a buyer; it will be sacrificed at $1950; $300 cash, balance to suit, or will trade equity for lot. You'll have to hurry if you want this. See BAKER & HENRY, Sole Agents, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 136. 10
FOR SALE—9-ROOM RESIDENCE, WESTlake, corner; modern, furnace, cement cellar, barn, $7000.
6-room cottage, Flower between Seventh and Eighth; ground worth the price; $3000.
8 rooms, 2 flats, Georgia st.; rent $40; $4000.
8 rooms, Golden ave., rent $35; $3500.
Many others.
10 E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.
FOR SALE—$3000 BUYS $4000 HOME; FINE 8-room house, 2-story barn chicken yard, 75 choice navel orange, lemon and fruit trees; hedge, cement walk, three fine lots, 50x150 each, on prominent corner; will be a business location; just the place for a doctor; carpets, furniture thrown in; worth $4000, but must sell. J. E. DEPUE, Business College, 212 W. Third st. 10
FOR SALE—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF this?
—$1750—
5-room cottage and large lot, 60 ft. frontage, on 21st st., near Grand ave.; owner needs the cash, hence the sacrifice; you'll have to hurry to get it.
10 GOODWIN, 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—SOME CHEAP HOMES—
$1250—4-room cottage, 1699 W. 20th, near Vermont ave.; street improved; sidewalk, curb, etc.; lot 50x138, alone worth $750; $300 or more cash, balance terms to suit. Immediate possession.
$1600 — 7-room cottage, 1653 W. 20th, near Vermont ave.; street improvements made and paid for; lot 50x138; close to Washington-st. car line.
$2000 — Six-room cottage, 1825 West 23d st., near Congress; bath, fireplace, barn, cellar, lawn, etc., lot 50x135; the lot alone is worth $750, and the locality is one of the best. This is a good investment or for a home.
$2000 — Double house, 3 rooms each side, 629-631 North Hill st., near Bellevue ave., lot 40x102; cement side-walk, sewer, street graded and curbed; close-in property, $500 cash, balance to suit. You can rent one suite for $10 as at present, and thus easily secure a home.
$2100—New 5-room cottage, 6012 Monte Vista ave., Highland Park; strictly modern; porcelain bath, gas grate, mantel and fireplace, china closet, gas for lighting and cooking; instantaneous heater; cement sidewalks; street graded and curbed; electric line will pass the door; lot 50x148; price reduced from $3400 for quick sale; $800 cash, balance $19 per month; house will rent for $20 alone. This is a bargain in a pretty home.
$2400 — Six-room cottage, 1125 Catalina street, near 12th, Pico Heights, lot 46x128; cement sidewalks, st. graded and curbed, gas and electricity, bath, on high ground; fine view, $600 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest. This is the cheapest 6-room cottage on Pico Heights.
$2600 — 7-room cottage, 1223 Girard street, near Valencia; lot 42x125; street improvements made; bath, gas, close to Pico car line. Where can you get a 7-room house as close in for the money?
$2350—5-room cottage, 947 Denver ave., near 10th st.; only 3 blocks west of Figueroa st.; lot 37x120; bath, street improvements made and paid for, close-in property.
$2850—6-room house, 945 Denver ave., near 10th st.; lot 37x120; only 2 blocks west of Figueroa st.; good rental property, or for a home place.
$3000—Double house, 6 rooms each side, Grand ave. near Bellevue; rented for $30 per month. This is good close-in income property, and the income can be increased, as the rents are very low.
$3200—6-room cottage, 921 E. 27th, near Griffith ave.; completely furnished, including piano, china, $100 chair, linen, carpets, etc. Lot 50x145, rented for $35 per month. Half or more cash, balance 6 per cent. An attractive home place, or a good investment.
$3600—237 and 239 W. 15th st., near Hill, with 2 cottages thereon; bath, gas, etc.; lot 50x120, alone worth $2750 to $3000. This is close-in property, in the right direction, and is enhancing rapidly in value. Fine site for flats.
$4200—Modern 8-room house, 2300 Sepulveda, near Dewey ave., Pico Heights; white pine finish; cellar, lawn, shop, cement sidewalk, street graded and curbed, electricity, etc.; one block south of Pico-st. car line, and looking down Catalina st.; beautiful view.
$4500—8-room house, 1613 S. Los Angeles st., cor. 16th; lot 50x150, to 20-ft. alley. A modern home with all conveniences. The lot alone, is worth $2500; while the house cost $2700 to erect, when building was much cheaper. This is a first-class investment. Terms if desired.
We are exclusive agents for the above properties, and have selected them from a large list as especial bargains. DON'T BOTHER TENANTS, but look at these houses exteriorly, and if you like the surroundings, call at this office, and we will show you through the premises.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 235 Douglas Bldg., Members Realty Board, Sole Agents.
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FOR SALE—$2150; $500 CASH, $25 A MONTH. ON ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water-closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; two porches, large closets, attractive cupboards, china closet, etc.; large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; in 15 minutes of business center on Angeleno Heights, Allison ave., 100 feet east of Douglas st. Also other property in same section, from $100 a lot up to $1100. M. L. WICKS, room 128, Hellman Block.
FOR SALE—GIRARD ST. NEAR VAlencia, convenient to Figueroa and Pico sts.; modern 5-room cottage, close in; the price was originally $2800, but the owner has authorized us to accept a much lower price for an immediate sale; terms of payment can be arranged so that $300 cash and $25 per month will secure this desirable property and possession can be given immediately. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 318 West Third st. 12
FOR SALE—
$2000—6-room, strictly modern cottage, located on corner west of Central ave. and north of 15th st.; built less than one year; has gas, electric lights, porcelain bath, marble washstand; owner needs money and will sell at sacrifice price of $2000; terms.
ROBERT ROUGHAN, 215 Trust Bldg.
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FOR SALE — 10-ROOM RESIDENCE ON Grand ave., 200 feet south of Adams; all modern. For particulars, apply to owner at 233 W. THIRD. 10
FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A PERFECTLY modern house in choice neighborhood, rooms and hall, new and artistic, at moderate price, take Seventh-st. cars to Coronado, go north to Sixth, and look at 606. Be sure to look at inside. I am the owner and wish to sell. G. W. BURTON, room 1, 145 S. Broadway.
FOR SALE—
We Have A Brand-new And Very Artistic 8-Room House On A Wide Southwest Street Which We Can Sell For Only $3850. Built By One Of Finest Builders In Town. Very Easy Terms If Desired. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 10
FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK BLOCK AT Hollywood, double storerooms below, about 25x90 feet, 14 rooms above. To close out remainder of real estate of the company, will sell at less than value and at a price that should make a handsome investment. H. J. WHITLEY, 111 N. Spring st.
FOR SALE—A FINE RESIDENCE WITH 9 large rooms, reception hall, linen closet, fine bathroom, stained glass sun parlor and every modern convenience; grounds well laid out with fruit trees and shrubbery; near Westlake Park. Call or address 2610 W. SEVENTH ST., Los Angeles. 16
FOR SALE—VERY COMFORTABLE, NEW, modern, 7-room residence, every convenience, well built, well located, polished floors, tinted walls, mantels, buffet, linen closet, fine home, close to three car lines. $1000 cash, balance monthly; close figure. Owner at house, 821 W. 35TH. 10
FOR SALE—
5-room cottage, Miranda st., new and modern; easy terms; street work in; $2400.
6 rooms, E. 12th, 2-story, close in; terms; $2700.
10 E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.
FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 1228 FEDORA ST., 6 large rooms, 4 porches, modern in every way; price $3500; terms to suit purchaser. F. M. IRVIN, 1424 Reed st. 'Phone Blue 7086. 12
FOR SALE—COTTAGES FOR SALE IN DEsirable parts of the city, some very close in, $200 cash and balance monthly like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 315 W. Third st. 13
FOR SALE—BARGAIN; 4 ROOMS, BARN; lot 40x122, alley, 1704 Trinity st.; all street work in and paid for; no reasonable offer refused. Owner, 807 E. 24TH ST. 10
FOR SALE — SEVEN-ROOM, TWO STORY house; lot 50x165; lawn, palms, flowers, bath, gas and electricity; instantaneous heater. See owner, 1144 E. ADAMS ST. 10
FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, W. 12th near Valencia, price $2300, $200 cash, balance $15 per month. HUFFMAN & CLARK, 119 S. Broadway. 10
FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 1228 FEDORA ST., 6 large rooms, 4 porches, modern in every way; price $3500; terms to suit purchaser. F. M. Irvin, 1424 Reed st. 13
FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage, elegant, nice high lot, rents for $25 month; terms, close in. CITY REALTY CO., 724 Trust Bldg. 10
FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE close in, good street, 1416 E. FIRST ST.; $1800; at least $300 cash, if sold soon; otherwise rented $30. 10
FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2319 E. EIGHTH ST., near Mateo; owner desiring to leave city, is going to sell; terms to suit purchaser. 13
FOR SALE—4-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE and lot, with furniture; must sell this week. See Owner, 461 AVENUE 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., $775. 11
FOR SALE—$7000; BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM modern home on Union ave. near 20th; a bargain. LOCKHART & SON, 309 W. First st. 10

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH barn, all clear, 7 minutes' walk to Courthouse; $2500; ⅓ cash. Inquire 743 N. HILL.
FOR SALE—JAMES THOMPSON, 306 W. Sixth, will sell or exchange your real estate, rooming-houses or business chances.
FOR SALE — W. ADAMS ST., $5500 NET, modern, 9-room house; fine grounds, barn, terms. OWNER, 132 W. Adams. 11
FOR SALE—$4200, WORTH $6000; TOWNE ave. and Fifth, 17 rooms, rented for $30. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg. 10
FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A BEAUTIFUL up-to-date 6-room cottage, all conveniences, lot 50x145. 906 E. 29TH ST. 10
FOR SALE—5-ROOM, NEW COTTAGE, $1700, $300 cash, $10 monthly. DENTON & ABRAMS, 119 S. Broadway. 11
FOR SALE—LOT 80x200 WITH TEMPORARY house. 134 AVENUE 56, Highland Park. Will take good equity. 15
FOR SALE—LOT 80x200 WITH TEMPORARY house, 134 AVENUE 56. 14

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
——VERNON——
——PARK——
On Vernon ave., 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th, and 51st streets.
Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns.
Greatest selling tract in the city.
We have in this subdivision
——129 lots——
⅓ cash, balance to suit.
⅓ sold before map was ready.
All modern improvements being made, free of cost to purchasers.
Don't delay—Go out today.
Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our
——Branch Office——
57TH AND CENTRAL AVE.
Take the Vernon cars At Second and Spring streets Down Central avenue.
Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S, 225 W. Second st.
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FOR SALE—LAKESIDE TRACT—
Matters have at last been satisfactorily arranged, with contractor Stansbury, and he has resumed work on Sunset boulevard. There is no longer any doubt of the early completion of this splendid driveway, 100 feet wide from the city, via Hollywood, to the sea. We have, in our new Lakeside tract, 20 large lots fronting on this boulevard, between Lakeshore ave and Alvarado st. Hollywood cars pass in front of these lots, and the new Huntington Glendale road, which is being rapidly pushed to completion, will pass alongside on Lakeshore ave. These lots are closer to the Court House than Westlake Park of uniform grade, with beautiful views, fine climate, cool in summer and warm in winter, and altogether, the cheapest close in property in the city.
Choice boulevard lots, (the cream of a very fine tract) at $500 to $625 for 50 foot lots, this property will commend itself to old residents, who have watched the increase of values on principal streets, with good street car facilities.
Just note that these lots are at the junction of two splendid streets, on which are two principal street car lines and closer to the Court House than Westlake Park; then take the Hollywood cars and come out to the office on tract, at corner of Sunset boulevard and Alvarado st., and see for yourself. We have other lots in Lakeside tract for $300 and up, lots in Alvarado Park tract $300 and up, and lots in Edendale tract 1200 feet farther to the north for $100 and up. You will find S. D. RANNELLS in office after 8 a.m. or call on M. L. WICKS, room 128 Hellman Bldg., cor Second and Broadway or Stephens Investment Co., 136 Temple st. 13

FOR SALE—BY
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,) 301 CURRIER BLDG.
WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.
$300—Fine lot, 50x155, near Melrose ave., 5c fare, Temple st. or Colegrove line.
$900—Lot 50x178, on Manhattan Place; bargain.
$1000—50-foot lot on 27th st., near Vermont.
$1250—Beautiful lot on 25th st., between Leoti and Normandie; a block of fine homes.
$1500—Fine lot on Thompson st., close to Adams; fine neighborhood; bargain at this price.
$1500—67½-foot lot on Vermont ave., best part of the street; a 50-foot lot there is worth this figure.
$1600—75x150, on W. 24th st., Kinney Heights.
$1700—Fine 40-foot corner in the Lone Star tract; worth several hundred dollars more.
$1750—Cheapest lot in the immediate vicinity of Westlake Park; $250 under value.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.) 301 CURRIER BLDG. MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. PHONE MAIN 1377, HOME 1377. 10

FOR SALE—THE BEST BARGAIN IN A LOT IN LOS ANGELES.
ONLY $600 AND STREET WORK.
A LEVEL 50-FOOT LOT IN ANGELENO HEIGHTS, FACING EAST AND EXTENDING THROUGH THE BLOCK TO ANOTHER STREET; GAS, SEWER, ELECTRICITY.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE SOUTHWEST, THE OCEAN AND THE MOUNTAINS; CONVENIENT TO TWO CAR LINES, AND ONLY 12 MINUTES FROM THE CITY HALL.
THE OWNER MUST REALIZE CASH AT ONCE, HENCE THE LOW PRICE; ADJOINING LOTS HELD AT $1000.
BARRY & ENLOE, 325 W. FOURTH ST., SOLE AGENTS. 10

FOR SALE—
$10 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST FOR THE FEW REMAINING LOTS IN THE SALT LAKE SHOPS TRACT. OVER 150 OF THESE LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS. REMEMBER, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LEFT THAT CAN BE HAD ON THESE UNUSUAL TERMS. TAKE GREEN TRACTION CAR DIRECT TO THE PROPERTY. GET OFF AT FOURTH AND GLESS STS.
STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS IN FINE RESIDENCE LOTS.
THREE GREAT SNAPS FOR CASH. IF A BUYER, YOU WILL GET THEM. VAN NESS AVE., 70-FT. ST., 2 FINE BIG, WEST FRONT LOTS FOR $1450 CASH FOR BOTH.
BEAUTIFUL MILLARD AVE. BIG LOT OVER $200 UNDER THE MARKET. PAY CASH AND BUILD HOME HERE; $1650.
FIGUEROA ST., NEAR WASHINGTON. WONDERFUL BARGAIN, CLOSE IN; OTHER LOTS IN SAME BLOCK $5000 CAN DELIVER THIS GREAT VALUE IF TAKEN AT ONCE FOR ONLY $3500. COME IN AND SEE THEM.
GUS B. HILL, FOR STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—
ELEGANT LARGE LOTS IN NORMANDIE AVENUE TRACT
NORMANDIE AVENUE TRACT

Choice	LOWEST-PRICED HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS.	Lots
Choice		Lots
Choice	With Building Restrictions. IN S.W. LOS ANGELES.	Lots
Choice		Lots
Choice	PRICES, $390 TO $385.	Lots
Choice		Lots
Choice	Easy Terms, $10 per month.	Lots
Choice		Lots
Choice	Colored Maps, etc., See	Lots
Choice		Lots
Choice	LOS ANGELES LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., 119 S. BROADWAY.	Lots

FOR SALE—
LA PALOMA HEIGGHTS TRACT.
High land, healthy, close in, graded streets, cement curbs and sidewalks, 2-minute car service, lots $400, on easy terms; take Los Angeles or Green Traction railways (Boyle Heights car) direct to tract office, corner First and Fresno sts. GO OUT TODAY AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY. W. H. Workman, owner, represented by E. C. Cory, 220 Douglas Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—LOTS— —LOTS— —LOTS—
LOTS OF LOTS.
THESE ARE A FEW AND ONLY A FEW OF THE PILES OF DIRT WE ARE OFFERING "DIRT CHEAP." If there is anything for sale cheap in town, we have it.
$600 each—W. 30th st. near Vermont, 50x133.
$650—W. 25th st. near Congress, 50x135.
$750—W. 21st st. near Vermont, 50x135.
$700—Reed st. near Washington, 50x130.
$800—New England, north of Washington, 50x125.
$650—W. 24th st. near Congress, 50x133.
$850—W. 22nd st., east of and near Vermont, 50x125.
$575—Woodlawn ave.; cheapest thing in the tract; near 28th st.; 40x125.
$1000—Magnolia near 16th, full-sized lot.
$1300—Magnolia near Washington, 53x165 to alley.
$1250—W. 29th st. east of Vermont, 50x137.
$1500—Vermont ave. near 25th st., 47½x135. Just consider this frontage for the money.
$2250—Grand ave. near 29th st., 57x205 feet deep. How is that?
$2400—Grand ave., corner, 50x150; cheapest corner on the street.
We have a bunch of 3 lots north of Jefferson and east of Hoover, 40x140, we will sell as a whole at $650 per lot.
See WM. J. KITTS & CO., 530 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
$25 CASH.
We have several desirable lots on W. 39th and W. 40th sts., between Halldale and Denker ave., each 47x135, all perfectly level, 40-ft. sts. We will sell these for $350 each; terms $25 cash, balance $10 per month; no building restrictions. Secure one, build, and avoid paying rent.
CROAKE & M'CANN, sole agents, 235 Douglas Bldg. Home phone 1812. Members Realty Board.
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FOR SALE—
$475 buys a fine lot on Donabell near Newton, 35x110 to alley.
$425 each for two lots on 38th near Normandie, 50x136 each.
$800 each for two lots on Lucas near Second, 40x170 to alley.
$2000—S.W. corner on Central near Adams.
$1000—S.W. corner on Tennessee, close in; two lots.
$1300—45x150 to alley on Pico near San Pedro.
$1300—4x150 to alley on 12th near Stanford.
$5000—Corner of Santee, close in, 65x150 to alley.
OSCAR B. SMITH, 219 W. Fifth.
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FOR SALE—
$20 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH FOR THE FEW REMAINING LOTS IN OUR COMPTON AVE. TRACT, FACING ON 22D AND 23D STS., AND BETWEEN CENTRAL AVE. AND LONG BEACH RY. OFFICE ON THE TRACT.
STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
$550—Takes fine lot, 41x116, all street improvements in and paid.
$365—Lot 40x135, E. 43d st. near Central ave.
$350—$50 cash, balance $10 monthly, choice lots, W. 39th st.
$725—Very choice lot, E. 31st. near Maple ave.
$1050—Lot 50x120, corner property, E. 30th street.
SMITH & WARNER, 726 S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—
WEST OF CENTRAL ON 33TH ST. NEAR WADSWORTH. 14 FINE LOTS—EASIEST TERMS. 40x125 EACH. ONLY $350 EACH; CLOSEST IN; CHEAPEST, AND GOING FAST—ONLY $10 PER MONTH.
SEE E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, 441 DOUGLAS BLDG. HOME 2246. 10

FOR SALE—
How would you like a lot on Grand ave., running through to Bunker Hill? I have one that's a bargain.
Fine corner lot on Bellevue ave., close in; you can buy it for less than it's worth.
—ALSO—
Beautiful lot on Temple st. for $700; it's a snap.
A. K. CRAWFORD, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSES. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a house at cash price and pay for it in installments. No. 1466 Sunset Boulevard is a better house than you can rent for $25 a month, and I will sell it to you for $3800; terms, $200 cash, balance $35 a month. No. 124 South Avenue 34, nine rooms, price $3000; terms, $300 cash, balance $35 a month. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 South Broadway, room 126. 10
FOR SALE—
$300—Lots in De Soto Heights; five minutes' walk to school; ten minutes' ride to new Southern Pacific car shops; terms $10 cash, and $10 a month; no interest.
Why pay rent, when you can put up a cheap house for $100, and build a better one when you have more money?
ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. 10
FOR SALE—LOTS—
$350 TO $1300.
IN HOUSTON HEIGHTS TRACT.
This is one of the very choice residence sections in the city; $3000 building restrictions.
ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. 10
FOR SALE—
ON HARVARD BOULEVARD.
$850 TO $1450.
Harvard boulevard is the finest boulevard in the city. It is high, sightly and has a great many magnificent dwellings.
10 ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway.
FOR SALE—3 GOOD BUYS.
$1750—50x115, Flower near Fourth.
$2100—40x140, Figueroa near Second.
$3800—50x155, Figueroa, north of Washington.
All fine for flats.
10 GOODWIN & CO., 107 S. Broadway.
FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN IN W. ADAMS Heights tract, $1675; price and location speak for themselves. Owner, 133 E. AVENUE 52. Tel. Alta 1386. 12
FOR SALE—$10 DOWN AND $10 PER month for 24 months buys a nice level lot, 50x150 to alley, just south of the proposed city limits of Hollywood; no charges for interest nor taxes during payment period; investigate and invest. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.
FOR SALE—LOOK UP THIS. THREE LOTS N. Bunker Hill, $1500; 2 acres, Brooklyn Heights, $2500; a fine lot, Highland Park, $500; lots on 56th and Central, $550. HOWARD FLORY, 632½ S. Broadway. Home 1392. 11
FOR SALE—LOTS—
Choice bargain in corner lot for flat, well located, $1700.
For houses and cottages in all parts of the city; call on M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 1714.
FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE A BUILDER AND want several choice lots to build nice dwellings on, call for map and location, Houston Heights tract. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. 10
FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; 130x135 feet, nice and level, near Vermont-ave. and Colegrove-Hollywood car line, only $1100 cash, balance $5 monthly. HENRY SIEMER & CO., 114 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 11
FOR SALE—
$600 buys one of the best lots on 32d st. near San Pedro; street work done, sewer in; must go at once. OWNER, Home 2381.
FOR SALE — $600; I HAVE ONLY THREE more lots left in Angeleno Heights on Sunset boulevard; terms $15 cash, balance $15 month. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. 10
FOR SALE—WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR a group of 19 lots at Alhambra, which are the cheapest thing in the county; only $1500. FRANCISCO & JAY, 202 Wilcox Annex. 11
FOR SALE—WE HAVE THE BEST INSIDE lot in the Golf Park tract for $900. Ask BAKER & HENRY, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 136. 10
FOR SALE—16, 4 CORNERS, LARGE LOTS, 54x175, on Lake Shore ave., little north of Echo Park; price for few days, $300 each. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 323 W. First. 10
FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN ARLINGTON Heights tract, near Adams; fine location; beautiful view. Address M, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.
FOR SALE—CITY LOTS; IF YOU WANT a good buy in the C. V. Hall tract see E. F. FLORCKEN, 123 S. Spring st.
FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON TEMPLE ST., $450, worth $1500; soon will be business. R. D. LIST, 313 Tajo Bldg. 17
FOR SALE—LOT 80x200 WITH TEMPORARY house. 134 AVENUE 56, Highland Park; will take equity. 14
FOR SALE—LOT 80x200, WITH TEMPORARY house. 134 AVE. 56. Will take equity in house and lot. 14
FOR SALE—$1000; FINE LOT, W. PICO, north front, $300 below value. TEL. HOME 423. 10

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ALTHOUSE BROS.
230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXC. 263.

ROOMING-HOUSE FOR $7500.
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PAYS $1220 YEARLY INCOME.
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18 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED.
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Stop and figure for a moment what per cent. this investment pays, and then to think of any other safe investment that will pay equally as well. This rooming-house is located close in, only three blocks from Main and Fifth sts., and the rooms are always filled. The demand for rooms in thi locality can never be supplied. The 18 rooms are completely furnished and bring a yearly income of $1220. The owner must sell quickly. It's a proposition worth investigation.

$7250 FOR FRENCH FLATS.
PAYS A HIGH INTEREST.

This is a new, modern French flat building, close in on W. Sixth st. There are six large rooms downstairs and six large rooms upstairs. Separate entrances; all the modern conveniences, and a well-built building; fine baths; located on a good lot. This property pays a high rate of interest.

$9000 FOR FINE FLATS.
PAYS $1440 YEARLY.

This flat building contains four modern, up-to-date flats, located near Ninth and Figueroa sts., and the location could not be better. The building is attractive; the flats have every convenience and are beautifully finished. It is a splendid proposition for any one who wants big interest on his money. In this location property will always grow in value.

$12,500 FOR GOOD FLATS.
PAYS 17 PER CENT. YEARLY.

This flat building is located in the Westlake district. There is more demand for flats in this locality than any other in town. There are four separate and complete flats, finished in weathered oak; built-in buffets; beautiful mantels, fine baths with instantaneous heaters; thoroughly well built; cement steps and porch; oak entrance with art glass. A strictly high-class proposition that pays 17 per cent. on investment.

$3500—LARGE CORNER ON W. 6TH; 58x150, BETWEEN FIGUEROA AND BIXEL.

$4250—W. 9TH, CLOSE IN, 50x150; A GOOD BUY. FINE FOR FLATS.

$4750—W. 11TH NEAR HILL, 40 FEET FRONTAGE. A BARGAIN TODAY FOR SUCH CLOSE-IN PROPERTY.

$4750—FINE CORNER NEAR 10TH AND FIGUEROA, 70x150. FINE FOR FLATS AND VERY CLOSE IN.

$6000—CLOSE IN ON HOPE ST., 8-ROOM HOUSE; LOT 50x150; INCOME $45 A MONTH. GOOD INVESTMENT.

$7750—HILL NEAR PICO, 50x145 FEET. CHEAPEST LOT ON HILL ST.

$8500—S. MAIN ST., SOUTH OF WASHINGTON; TWO 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSES; LOT 70x150.

$12,000—FINE CORNER ON S. FLOWER CLOSE IN, 65x165.

$20,000—FINE LOT, 75x50, ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM MAIN AND FOURTH. A GOOD BUY.

Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
ALTHOUSE BROS.
Both 'Phones Main 263. 10

FOR SALE—BY FORRESTER & SONS.
SPRING-STREET LOT.
Should attract attention!!!
We HAVE A FINE LOT between Sixth and Seventh that is bound to go soon.
IN THREE YEARS
WHERE WILL BUSINESS CENTER BE?
ISN'T SPRING AND 7TH LOGICALLY BOUND TO BE AN ELEGANT BUSINESS LOCATION?
NO. 632 SOUTH SPRING ST., 60x130 to 20-foot alley, is one of the finest lots in the city, right in the line of advancement. Price is right.
SEE E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, 441 Douglas Building. 10

FOR SALE—
A TEMPLE ST. SNAP.
$750—Will buy the southeast corner of Temple and Douglas sts., 41x127 feet; we are authorized to sell this desirable business corner immediately, hence your opportunity; it is worth investigating.
CROAKE & M'CANN, Sole Agents, 225 Douglas Bldg., Home 'phone 1812. Members Realty Board. 10

FOR SALE—BROADWAY!
BROADWAY! BROADWAY!
WEST SIDE, NEAR 8TH, 30x165 FEET, ONLY $36,000 THIS WEEK.
$20,000 CAN STAND AT 4 PER CENT. NET.
BLACK BROS., DOUGLAS BLDG., SOLE AGENTS, MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.
FOR SALE—ON SPRING ST., NEAR 5TH. 60x155 TO ALLEY; BIG INCOME. $110,000.
CAN'T GUARANTEE PRICE VERY LONG. ACT IMMEDIATELY. BLACK BROS., DOUGLAS BLDG., SOLE AGENTS. MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 10

FOR SALE—
Gilt-edge Investment.
$35,000—Mission Flats—$35,000.
There are ten new beautiful artistic flats complete in every detail, and every flat is rented; just west of Main street, in a locality where property values are bound to appreciate daily. $5000 in ready cash handles it. Might consider Los Angeles income realty in partial exchange.
JOHN W. WATSON, Suite 322 Trust Bldg.
Home Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. FRONTAGE.
220 FEET.
AT A SACRIFICE.
Look this up if you want a bargain.
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 106 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
$8500—Corner on Central near Arcade Depot; 4 houses; good income; 117½ feet front on Central.
$20,000—Lot 123x123, corner, close in on Central; big rent; stores and flats; also one cottage and barn; space left for six flats.
$15,000—Corner lot on Fremont near Sixth; 4 houses; one has 9 rooms, others have 5 rooms.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
10 219 W. Fifth.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, PROMINENT corner, 67½x125 feet, one block from East Ninth and two from Main; property has trebled in value within two years, and is more than likely to double again in the same time. Suitable for manufacturing, wholesale, retail, hotel, rooming-house or flats; would now pay 18 per cent. on price and cost of improvements. Apply 948 SANTEE.

FOR SALE — WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY site on Southern Pacific tracks, within 10 minutes' walk of Courthouse, 80x275, track full length of property. Reply to FRED L. BAKER, Address Baker Iron Works. 11

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—$3500—
CORNER ON EAST NINTH STREET.
Store building renting for $25; enough frontage for another store; a nice little investment where values are rapidly advancing.
11 J. B. NICHOLS, 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—57 FEET FRONTAGE, EAST side of Main, adjoining Burbank Theater, between Fifth and Sixth sts. WORKS, LEE & WORKS, 420 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month, for $4000. LOHMAN BROS., plumbers, owners, 105 E. Second.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 48 ROOMS, WITH lot 47x120, on Sixth st.; income $5000 per year. See BONNER, 109 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $4700; NEW 20-ROOM flat; rent $765, ½ net. W. H. OBEAR, 491 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
BUY DIRECT FROM THE OWNER.
I have the best 43-room furnished rooming-house in Los Angeles and will sell it this week for $500 less than it is worth. The location is the best in the city, fronting on Central Park, only two blocks from Broadway. A house fronting on the park is worth $1000 more than one that does not, because you get better prices and have no vacant rooms.
$4000 takes it. Terms, ½ cash, balance to suit the purchaser. It is cheap at $4500. Apply to owner, D. H. HILL, 539 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—SNAPS. 62 ROOMS, NEW furniture, lease 5 years, rent $240; always full; $4800.
50 rooms, Spring st., long lease, rent $125; profit $300 to $350 month; front rooms all offices; $5000.
45 rooms, always full, low rent, long lease, $2500.
FRANK KIRBY, 517 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—MOST DESIRABLE NEW AND modern rooming-house, close in, of 28 rooms; all rented; income nearly $200 monthly; well furnished; furniture new and modern; an excellent opportunity to purchase a paying establishment; price only $2000. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 10

FOR SALE—FURNITURE (INCLUDING 2-year lease) in boarding-house (39 rooms,) excellent location; price $3000; income $535; expenses, including rent, $280; monthly profit after paying all expenses $255; profit for one year $3060 or over 100 per cent. of investment; no triflers. Address P, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—A ROOMING-HOUSE OF 40 nice large rooms, choice location; I want a reasonable offer; also a 30-room house, close in, to exchange for cottage; one of 65 rooms, new furniture, for $4000. J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 10

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a real bargain take this ad. and look at that newly furnished rooming-house of 34 rooms at 644 Maple ave. Will take cottage part pay. F. E. DODGE & CO., Sole Agents, 109 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A CENTRALLY-located 40-room house which we can sell you for $3500; good lease; also have a beach hotel to lease at $150 monthly.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
10 422 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OUR SPECIALTY; ROOMING-houses; 40 rooms; the finest place in the city, all large outside sunny rooms, elegant furniture; low price and rent; lease given to suit buyer. P. R. CUTLER & CO., 218 Broadway, rooms 207-8. 10

FOR SALE—70-ROOM NEWLY FURNISHED house, 3 minutes' walk from City Hall; cheap rent, long time lease, $5500; this is the cheapest and best proposition in the city for the money. LINDEN LAND CO., 220 Byrne Bldg. 10

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS ROOMING-house, ten rooms; everything new, fresh and clean; gas, 'phone, porcelain baths, instantaneous heater; close in. For further particulars, address J, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—$3600; FOR A 40-ROOM LODGING-house, center of the city; owner desires to sell and go East this week and will sacrifice for immediate sale. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin. 10

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSES, ALL sizes and prices; we keep one man working on our list all the time and it gives us the largest and best list in Los Angeles. YOUNG, JOHNSON & CO., 211 W. First st. 10

FOR SALE—$4300; THE GREATEST BARGAIN yet; a 65-room hotel, new furniture, every room taken; clearing over $300 a month; 4 years' lease; terms. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218. 10

FOR SALE—16-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, elegantly furnished, on Spring st.; owner engaged in other business; sell cheap; always full; good income house. Address P, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIVE-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (36 rooms) 316 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—14 ROOMS, 4 UNFURNISHED; new house, new furniture, full of roomers; lease 3 years, $50 per month; will sell reasonable; no agents. 320 E. SIXTH. 11

FOR SALE—19-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, nicely furnished, fine location, two blocks from Central Park; rooms all full. Address R, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 11

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE; 26 ROOMS, centrally located, money maker; clears $160 monthly; $2700; lease; no agents. Address P, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—$550; WORTH $800; 8-ROOM lodging-house, central location; a bargain. Apply on premises; no agents. 742 WEST SEVENTH, mornings only. 12

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE, UPTOWN, Spring st.; lease; receipts $400 month; cheap; am leaving city. Address OWNER, R, box 5, Times office. 11

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE OF 20 rooms, all new and nicely furnished; all rented; long or short lease; cheap rent. Call 509 W. FIRST. 11

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF NINE rooms, cheap if sold at once. 953 S. FIGUEROA. 12

FOR SALE—LEASE OF 10-ROOM FLAT IN business center. Inquire 530 S. BROADWAY. 10

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
SAN GABRIEL!
Only 30 minutes from Los Angeles on Pacific Electric Railway.
Lots from $50 to $100, graded streets, shade trees, pure water.
Acreage in lots from 1 acre up; price $150 to $250 an acre.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO., OFFICE END OF CAR LINE, SAN GABRIEL, CAL.
LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE, G. W. PURCELL, 404 BRADBURY BLDG.
BOTH 'PHONES 1457.

FOR SALE—
LAND ON CENTRAL AVE.
ABOUT 6 MILES FROM CITY.
150 acres between two electric lines leading to the harbor; this land is fertile, practically level, free from alkali and fronts nearly a mile on Central ave.; it is well adapted to alfalfa, lies in excellent shape for subdivision or for being farmed as a whole; water easily developed; this will prove a bonanza to any one who has the means to handle it properly; even the hay crop this year (oats and barley) yielded over $4000, which is more than 20 per cent. of my selling price; I ask $20,000 for the 150 acres—about $111 per acre.
J. D. NICHOLS, Owner,
10 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE BON TON RANCH OF California will be on the market this week only; all of it, or a part, 28½ acres, level as a floor, and the choicest soil to be found anywhere; improvements right up to date; fine large $3000 residence, largest private pumping plant in the State; good barn, and small house rented $8 month; two car lines at the door, now making it a beautiful suburban home, and a paying one, too; two-thirds purchase price can run 17 years at 5 per cent. We have a low figure on this property and wish to see if there is the right party in the market. We only request an examination to verify these statements. ZIMMER & GRAHAM, 108 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
$2500—$500 cash, 40 acres, 12 acres in fruit, balance in grain and hay, two wells, house, barn.
$4000—Half cash, 6 acres, 500 bearing fruit, fine 7-room house, barn, 2 wells, heart of suburban town.
$6500—Half cash, 20 acres, close to town and electric car line, good house, barn, two flowing artesian wells.
We also have many orange and walnut groves at reasonable prices and terms.
SMITH & WARNER,
10 726 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre; patented lands with water rights at $35 per acre. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 403 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada and California.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—480 ACRES OF LAND IN THE San Jacinto Forest Reserve, near Idlewild Sanitarium, in tracts of 160 acres; terms ¼ cash, remainder any credit desired. There are springs on the land, some good timber and grazing; excellent mountain climate. Inquire mornings of JOHN M. C. MARBLE at National Bank of California. 10

FOR SALE—$75 AN ACRE, RICHEST LAND in California; abundance water and ditches; all for one price; first mature crop pays whole cost; stereopticon views, showing whole proposition, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights weekly, 7:30. SHEPHERD, TEAGUE COMPANY, entrance basement, 305 W. Fourth, corner Broadway.

FOR SALE—300 ACRES CHOICE FRUIT OR walnut land, on Santa Fe Railroad, near Fullerton, Orange county, at $30 to $85 per acre, in small or large tracts and on terms to suit purchaser. Richfield Land & Water Co. S. P. MULFORD, secretary, 701-2 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second sts., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—40-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH between Compton and Hynes—artesian water sufficient for irrigation; comfortable buildings and 31 head of fine dairy stock; price for all, $8000; one-third cash, balance as milk is sold. Inquire mornings of JOHN M. C. MARBLE, at the National Bank of California. 10

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 35-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly, 19 miles from Los Angeles, on two railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2790.

FOR SALE—GOLETA VALLEY, 8 MILES from Santa Barbara, 26 acres mostly to walnuts; income 1901, $2150; 1902, $2350; 1903, $3350; without irrigation; price $13,000, ¼ cash; 10 years to pay balance. Write for particulars to OWNER, Box 14, Goleta, Cal. 12

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, SANTA BARBARA city gentleman's (2½ acres) home, modern house, 8 rooms, stable, servants' quarters, etc.; best neighborhood; would take part exchange country property. A. W. CANFIELD, Santa Barbara, Cal.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 55 ACRES, 20 good alfalfa land, 35 for raising early table grapes, asparagus or cantaloupes, three-quarters of a mile south of Indio, Riverside county, for $550 cash for 10 days only. Call at 1222 EAST 8TH ST. 12

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES, STRAWBERRY Park tract; house and other improvements; plenty water deeded with land; best of soil; price $2850; 2000 down; two electric lines. Apply HENRY PEARSON, owner, Gardena, or on premises. 13

FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS,
ONLY $1.75 ACRE, EASY TERMS.
ALL COUNTIES. STAMP FOR BOOK.
WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 105 SOUTH BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE — $300,000; 60,000 ACRES IN Northern California; well watered and timbered; thousands of acres suitable for cultivation; will sell on easy terms; or will exchange for eastern business property. CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 140 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
$200 profit per annum per acre.
Write for booklet: it's free. 605 J St.
WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—SACRAMENTO VALLEY IRrigated lands, 100,000 acres of the best land in the State, now offered at very low prices on easy terms. C. M. WOOSTER CO., 315 W. Fourth st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED LANDS; $30 TO $60 per acre, with perpetual water right, in the great Stanislaus county irrigation district; easy terms, long time. CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 140 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$6500; SURE PAYING RANCH, fruit and alfalfa, cows and corn, pumping plant district and ditch water. For particulars, address OWNER, BOX 13, Loara, Orange county. 13

FOR SALE—40-ACRE WELL IMPROVED farm, new modern 10-room house, plenty water on farm for irrigation; also piped in house; cheap. JAMES HAGAR, Clearwater, Cal. 12

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, GLENDALE, PART orchard, with water piped; good house, barn, close to new car line; $6000 cash. I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES OF FROSTLESS land, level, with water, close to 5c car fare; $500. 5 acres adjoining above, $1000. EDW. C. CRIBB & CO., 218 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES NEAR CLEARwater; 8½ acres in alfalfa, 7-room house, large barn, 25 walnut trees, $4700. BONNER, 109 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 15 acres, near Covina, $1500. H. F. LORMAN, 105 E. Second. 15

FOR SALE—300-ACRE RANCH FOR $5500. Inquire of BOX 15, Sherman, L. A. county. 15

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
E. J. (LUCKY) BALDWIN RANCH,
(THE TOURISTS' MECCA.)
800 ACRES IN VILLA LOTS TO SUIT.
$250 AND UP PER ACRE.
RIGHT IN PARADISE, ON ELECTRIC SYSTEM WITHOUT A PEER.
WITH LOS ANGELES 35 MINUTES AWAY.
5 ACRES FOR PRICE OF 50-FOOT CITY LOT.
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A LONG-FELT WANT SUPPLIED. HOME-SEEKERS TAKE NOTICE. GARDINER'S CENTRAL-AVE. VILLA TRACT NOW ON THE MARKET. LARGE LOTS, 100x300, ON THE LONG BEACH ELECTRIC ROAD. ONLY 20 MINUTES' RIDE. PRICE FROM $250 TO $300. FINE FRUIT, BERRY AND ALFALFA LAND, IN THE ARTESIAN BELT. LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS. NO CITY TAXES.
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FOR SALE—WE HAVE 40 ACRES CLOSE TO city on electric line at $9000; call or write us if you mean business; our clients are in the East and we have had instructions to sell quick; ½ cash.
OHL & REYNOLDS,
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FOR SALE—$2000; 10 ACRES WALNUTS, bearing, 10 years old, house 6 rooms, cemented reservoir, pumping engine, barn, close to Anaheim, S. P. train 3:50 a.m. to Tustin Junction; next to Dr. Chambers's place. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block.

FOR SALE—7½ ACRES, WITH 6-ROOM house, barn, 1½ acres in alfalfa; best place in county for chicken ranch, close in. BONNER, 109 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
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$50,000 value in improved central, local or eastern property buys 50-acre orange and lemon grove near Highlands; $5000 to $6000 crop oranges now on trees; soil, water and condition of trees perfect, neither smut, scale frost or wind; no better grove in California. KENNETH MACRAE, 625 Laughlin Bldg. 12

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, BY OWNER. Beach property, Ocean Park; $5000; 17-room flat building and furniture, new; will exchange for city property, improved or unimproved. Address C. V. FOWLER. 135 Stimson Bldg. 10

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Handsomely furnished 4-room cottage and large lot.
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ALL OF THE ABOVE MAY BE SEEN IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES AND FINISHES, AND THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST OF ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.
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GRIZZLY BEAR SKIN RUG.
A HANDSOME LARGE RUG, ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE MARKET, HEAVY THICK HAIR, BEAUTIFULLY MOUNTED; OWNER HAS NO USE FOR IT AS HE IS COMPELLED TO MOVE EAST AND WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. CALL AND SEE IT. ROOM 234, LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. 13

FOR SALE — SPECIAL SALE OF WALL paper for 30 days to make room for more stock coming.
Fine, embossed gilts cut from 25c to 12½c; 10c papers cut to 7½c; good papers at 5c and 3½c.
Paper hanging, tinting and painting done on a close margin.
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FOR SALE—LUMBER!! NEW INCH REDwood boards, $17.50; whole cargo; we bought at a bargain; fine for barns, sheds, fences, etc.; we find the snaps for our customers; everything in the building line cheap; rustic, $25; flooring, $25; ceiling, $30. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE — STORAGE PIANOS SACRIficed for cash, one new large-sized mahogany 3-pedal Steinway & Sons, colonial style upright piano; also 2 fine uprights, sold for one-third cost. ARNOLD'S, 556 S. Spring near Sixth. Open evenings. 12

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Manure for fertilizing purposes. Apply CHARLES IRWIN, Superintendent Agricultural Park.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, TUESDAY, DECEMber 15, at auction, a fine collection of oil paintings; must be sold; party leaving town; pictures now on exhibition; sale at 2 p.m. 517 S. Main st. STEELE & CODON, Commission Auctioneers. 13

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND COLUMBUS top buggy, $45; light delivery wagon, almost new, $50; light trap, good condition; new rubber-tired runabout, low and high wheels, reasonable prices. CAPITO, 434 S. Hill. 11

FOR SALE — SOUTHWICK HAY PRESS, scales, derrick, all complete; cook wagon, all complete; water tank and 2 mules, all first-class, at a bargain. Address 124 EAST SECOND ST. 11

FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING BY PRIVATE party, beautiful stone, brilliant, perfect, 2 carats; will make grand Christmas present; price to suit you. Address R, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT NEW STANDard upright piano, compelled sacrifice, unforeseen circumstances. Call before 10 a.m., after 4 p.m., 730 S. HILL. 13

FOR SALE—SHOW, FLOOR, CIGAR AND wall cases, refrigerators, drug outfits, office partition, counters, desks, chairs, etc. 222 FRANKLIN ST.

FOR SALE—LARGE NICE OFFICE DESK in excellent condition; cost $80; will sell for $40; have no use for it. See it. 421 S. BROADWAY. 14

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 15-A.P. TRACTION engine, nearly new; also three wagons, and 2 tanks. MRS. S. E. COLE, Orange, Cal. 11

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE SECOND-HAND vehicles at bargain prices. PARROTT CARRIAGE MFG. CO., 10th and Main sts.

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FOR SALE—BUILD THAT BARN OR SHED with boards from Whiting's; only $17.50 per thousand this week. NINTH AND MAPLE.

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FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL SWISS MUSIC box in good condition; will sell cheap. MISS M. C. CROSS, 168 N. Spring. 13

FOR SALE — OR RENT, SEWING MAchines. WHEELER & WILSON BRANCH, 507 S. Spring. Both 'phones.

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FOR SALE—FOR CHOICE ART GOODS and low prices, see PARKER-KLAGES ART CO., 452 S. Spring. 12

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FOR SALE—FINE OLD LEOPOLD WIDhalm violin, guaranteed genuine. HENSEL, 1920 E. Fourth st. 12

FOR SALE—SAFES; FIRE AND BURGLAR-proof; 4 carloads; cheap. 212 N. MAIN. 12

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; TWO NEW CAKE plates, gas. Call 104½ S. BROADWAY. 11

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE 168 CENTRAL AVE., near Second st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A SODA WATER fountain. 423 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—$550; GREAT BARGAIN; THE furniture of a 6-room flat, close in; high-grade furniture, $50 rug, $60 folding bed, $80 sideboard, Haviland china, cut glass, $22 music cabinet, fine bedding, complete kitchen outfit; worth $900; owner leaving; must sacrifice. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218. 10

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 6-ROOM flat, mahogany bird's-eye maple and polished oak Royal Wilton and Smyrna rugs, curtains, draperies, etc., flat is new and very desirable; rents for $35; not a cheap place, but will sell cheap this week. Apply 1331 W. SEVENTH ST., mornings. 10

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN FURNITURE of a beautiful home of 9 rooms, elegantly furnished, strictly modern, large barn and lovely lawn most select neighborhood in the city, rent $50 and lease. 1039 W. SEVENTH ST. 12

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FOR SALE—$1700 CASH WILL BUY FURNIture of 15 rooms, nicely furnished; rent only $40; 3 years' lease. 645½ N. MAIN ST. 10

FOR SALE—ONE FINE LARGE RUG, A bargain; also one brass bed and one folding bed. EVANS, 316 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
FURNITURE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FINE NEW 6-room modern flat, only been occupied a short while; in fine neighborhood; rent $30; will sell very cheap. 1434½ S. LOS ANGELES ST. 13

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF VERY SUNny 5-room flat and flat for rent. 1214 S. Figueroa. Call at 811 S. GRAND AVE. for information. 13

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM FLAT, very sunny, must sell at once. Call 250 W. NINTH ST. 14

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 8-ROOM house, full, sunny, close in. 416 W. SEVENTH ST. 10

FOR SALE—JEWEL GAS RANGE, FOLDING beds, rugs and other furniture. 553 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, ALMOST NEW, rugs and carpets. 1223 E. 27TH ST. 10

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 16 ROOMS CHEAP, lease. Call at 717 CROCKER ST. 11

FOR SALE—4-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, cheap. 311 W. SEVENTH ST. 10

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. 2303 LE GRAND ST. 10

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Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO buy, sell or exchange property; his offices are 308 and 309 Bryson Block, corner Second and Spring sts. 412 acres good land, Island county, Washington, $30 per acre, for property here, all or part.

215 acres excellent foothill ranch, only 2 miles from electric car, Pasadena; house, barn, 70 acres tilled, several springs, small orchard, $10,000; will take ½ in good property here, or East, balance part cash and time.

$5000—Good city property, Ottumwa, Iowa, for ranch; alfalfa preferred; or may take good orange grove; will assume $2000 to $4000.

For Exchange—53x150 with store and 5-room house, Central ave., $4000; (mortgage $2000;) want clear house and lot for equity.

160 acres oak timber near Tehachepi, Kern county, $2000 for city; will assume or pay difference.

$2500—9-room house and lot, Bonsallo ave., for San Jose home.

$5000—10 acres lemons, 2 miles from Normal School, San Diego; mortgage $1500; want northern property.

$1000—10 acres Vineland, 18 miles from here, and cash for city.

10 acres Rialto, deciduous fruit, mortgage $200; want eastern for $1500 equity.
BEN WHITE has great bargains in property. 308-309 Bryson Block, Second and Spring sts. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES PLENTY WAter, 3-room house, barn, etc., all fenced; has been in alfalfa, will all grow alfalfa, rented for past two years at $40 a month; situated near Long Beach electric line; price $6000; will take one-half in good city property here, or east, balance part cash and time. This is a fine property well worth $6000. The location is unequalled, may take a small deciduous fruit ranch as part pay. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
14 acres of beautiful land with new, modern, 10-room house, located at Inglewood, for Los Angeles.
800-acre Tulare county stock ranch for small ranch and difference.
North and South Dakota and Minnesota land for groves or Los Angeles.
M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Ph. 1714. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TAKE GOOD property at Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit or Jamestown, N. D., in exchange for a 10-acre deciduous orchard in full bearing at North Pasadena; high, healthful location; elegant view; 6-room comfortable house and cash value $6000. See L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. 'Phones Main 1581; Home 639. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—86 ACRES, 18 MILES from Los Angeles, 53 acres walnuts and oranges, balance deciduous fruits excepting pasturage, 9-room house, barn, and outhouses, magnificent property, location unequaled, $35,000; (mortgage $9000;) want good city property here or East worth $25,000 for equity. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT OFFERS.
6-room, 2-story house, close in, southeast. Also 18 acres near Nadeau Crossing, 12-inch artesian well; want city.
24-room rooming-house at a bargain for cash, or will take cottage in exchange.
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10 109 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE — $15,000, INCLUDING crop, one of the finest orange groves in Riverside county for good ranch, Eastern Kansas, Missouri, Texas or would go to Imperial (submit only good property.) BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN FIVE-ROOM house and lot, Kohler st., close in; worth $2800; (mortgage $1800;) want house and lot Vernon district, for equity; here is a good chance to get home close in. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE; 40-ACRE foothill ranch with private water, $4500; what have you in exchange? Will take stock of goods, vacant lots, cottage or money. Address WATTS P, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 10

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I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
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FOR EXCHANGE — $3000; 2 NICE LOTS with modern 5-room cottage, 54th near Central, for improved fruit ranch, within 15 miles of here; San Gabriel property preferred. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE lot, Angeleno Heights district, $4000; (mortgage $1500;) want ranch or clear house and lot in Seattle or Spokane for equity. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000; ONE OF THE best alfalfa and dairy ranches between here and Long Beach; good 8-room house, large barns, etc., want city. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$6000; 2 MODERN 8-room houses, good towns, Wisconsin, for ranch Southern California; will assume or pay $2000 difference. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—A RACE CHANCE: $6500 worth of income property; 7 miles from San Francisco to exchange for a ranch near Los Angeles. Write or call at 159 AVENUE 18, Los Angeles. 16

FOR EXCHANGE — IMPROVED INCOME St. Paul, Minn., property, 5 blocks from Ryan Hotel, $20,000; want alfalfa or good orange ranch. LINDEN RANCH CO., 220 Byrne Bldg. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000; 15 ACRES, ONE of the finest orange groves at Redlands for Colorado Springs property and pay $5000 difference. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — 1700-ACRE STOCK ranch, 500 head stock, plenty water, 200 acres alfalfa; sure money-maker; not often found. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., 1st and B'dway.

FOR EXCHANGE—SOME CHOICE LOTS IN a fine location in Chicago; might add some cash for lot in manufacturing district here. IRISH & CHANDLER, 125½ S. Spring. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — $2500; 5 ACRES ORanges, small house, barn, plenty of water, La Verne; want alfalfa ranch or city property. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS ON Bunker Hill ave. for a house of less value on Boyle Heights or Long Beach. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 108 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—$150,000; 172 ACRES ORange grove, one of the finest in Southern California, for good Chicago property. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAUrant and delicacy store for rooming-house or ranch. See DENTON & ABRAMS, 119 S. Broadway. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD 160 ACRES, Kansas, worth $1600, and cash for city or orange or lemon grove. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN 7-ROOM, close in cottage, for cottage at Long Beach. P. R. CUTLER & CO., 218 Broadway, rooms 207-8. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$1600 EQUITY IN MODern 5-room cottage, W. 23d st., for cheap lots. L. P. YOUNG, 519 Johnson Bldg. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 216-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; large list to select from.

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Real Estate.

OCEAN PARK.
FOR EXCHANGE — ONE OF THE BEST furnished, best located rooming-houses in the city to exchange for good cottage at Ocean Park. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 325 W. Fourth. 10

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN flourishing city about 40 miles from Los Angeles, consisting of hardware, shoes, gents' furnishings, groceries and crockery; stock will invoice about $25,000; yearly business over $125,000; this business has been established for 15 years and is located in the most productive and prosperous section in Southern California; present owner's health is failing and must retire. LINDEN LAND CO., 220 Byrne Bldg. 10

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We can offer you one of the very best exclusive retail hardware businesses in Los Angeles at inventory price; old, established and now doing from $8000 to $10,000 per month business; will inventory about $55,000. This is a rare opportunity.
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$500, half cash, balance $50 per month, payable out of the business, will buy a pleasant office business, clearing $150 to $200 per month. Full investigation given. Address J, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—
$750—Meat market.
$1200—Grocery, both new and well located; get a move on you for these places must be sold quick. Each new and well located. Fine trade established.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
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A RARE BARGAIN—FOR SALE—A FINE new bakery and delicacy business in heart of business center on Spring st.; clearing $15 per day; on account of sickness of proprietor, we are ordered to sell for 25 per cent. less than actual value. HOWARD FLORY, 632½ S. Broadway. Home 1392. 10

FOR SALE—WE HAVE BEST PAYING cigar stand in city; fine bargain in a grocery; several up-to-date rooming-houses and some manufacturing propositions that will bear strictest investigation. BAKER & HENRY, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 536. 10

HOWARD FLORY'S BARGAINS—
Restaurant, good business, $425.
Rooming-houses, $600 up.
Candy store and fruit, good buy, $250.
HOWARD FLORY,
10 Home 1392. 632½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; A GOOD MERcantile business in Salt River Valley, Ariz., will sell at a bargain for cash, or will exchange for Los Angeles county real estate; improved or unimproved. Address H. S. L., 201 New High st., city. 12

FOR SALE—STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS on greatest and newest household article; great opportunity for right parties; sells at sight to all households and restaurants. Call for demonstration and particulars. STEVENS, 633 N. Bunker Hill ave. 10

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED DENtal practice in the city of Riverside; 20 years; best location, fine office and equipment; good reasons for selling; will sell at invoice. Address DR. E. B. ROWE, Riverside, Cal. 10

BEFORE BUYING AN ESTABLISHED business, secure my large free printed list of business opportunities; hardware, grocery, cigar, drug and confectionery stores; some genuine bargains. WHIPPLE, room 400, Frost Bldg. 11

WANTED—THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN to take complete charge established manufacturing business; position worth $2500 a year; must be capable manager and invest $5000. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—OWING TO THE SUDDEN DEparture of my husband for the East I have his half interest in a manufacturing plant to sell; cannot attend to the business; make me an offer. MRS. BICE, 807 S. Spring. 10

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE, HORSE, wagon and harness; old established route; clears $25 per week; will teach party route for 6 days; clean, easy, healthy job; price $400. See GREEN, 632½ S. Broadway. 10

MARKET STAND; LARGE FRUIT AND produce trade; splendid opportunity; secure paying business on small investment; owner compelled to return East; investigation solicited. WHIPPLE, 400 Frost Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—GOOD STOCK OF GROCERIES and fixtures; large store, barn and yard; 7 rooms upstairs; all newly furnished; part rented; brings $30; cheap rent; new buildings, corner. 2811 CENTRAL AVE. 11

FOR SALE—MUST SELL ON ACCOUNT OF health, rooming-house in Long Beach; 30 rooms, new house, new furniture, long lease, easy terms; low rent; $3000. Owner, 423 STIMSON. 'Phone Home 6451. 10

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURchase half interest in paying manufacturing business; product handled by all the large dealers; only small investment required. WHIPPLE, 400 Frost Bldg. 11

FOR SALE — REAL ESTATE FIXTURES and business; good list of property; good location; good chance for the right man; selling on account of leaving city. Address R, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, ONE OF THE best on Spring st.; if taken at once can be bought at $1500; daily sales $50; great bargain. See us at once. HEBER & FARNUM, 107 S. Broadway. 10

LAUNDRY ROUTE WITH LEADING LAUNdry; independent; fine young horse, harness and new wagon, with all necessary equipage; leaving city; will sell for $275. Address R, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 11

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANDISE store, stock and fixtures at cost, doing a big business on the best corner in Avalon, Catalina. For particulars, call at 118 EAST AVENUE 55. 10

FOR SALE—CIGARS, CANDIES, PEANUTS, popcorn and soda; very best location; want partner. Inquire at STAND NO. 1, Pleasure Wharf, or No. 6 BEACH FRONT, Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—50-ROOM FIRST-CLASS FAMily hotel, dining-room and lunch counter attached; good trade; would take property in part payment. 711 CENTRAL AVE. 'Phone 4028. 10

WANTED—A MAN WITH $3500 TO ESTABlish a hardware, plumbing and sheet-metal business in this town, with a practical man. CHAS. O. F. YOUNGSTROM, Fernando, Cal. 11

LAUNDRY ROUTE, HORSES, WAGON; nets $30 week; another $25 week; also bakery route, nets $22 week; best sure money-makers in city; $375. LEE & SMITH, 108 W. Third.

WANT TO SELL A GOOD RESTAURANT, centrally located, in Riverside; doing good business; good reason given for selling. Address B. O., TIMES AGENT, Riverside, Cal.

FOR SALE—$25,000 INTEREST IN WHOLEsale mercantile house; well established trade, doing over $50,000 business monthly. LINDEN LAND CO., 220 Byrne Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—$250; DELICACY ROUTE, good horse, worth $75; wagon, almost new, cost $185; can make from $18 to $20 per week. Inquire 2305 LA GRAND ST. 10

$2500 WILL BUY LEGITIMATE BUSIness; wholesale district; low rent; long lease; books show $250 net month; no triflers wanted. Address R, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY DOING GOOD business; leased to January, 1905; extra rooms sublet, pay all rent; $700. Address R, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—A SNAP! MEAT MARKET DOing $70 a day; will invoice the fixtures and throw in the business. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218. 10

WANTED—TO INVEST $2000 TO $3000 (WITH services) in some established business, hardware or lumber preferred. Address R, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 12

$2300—LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE; choice, close-in location; long lease; low rent; clears over $300 month. Address R, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 10

RESTAURANT—$200 DOWN, BALANCE BY the month; rent $30; lease; nice small place; feeding 80 people a day; price $350. DECKER, 719 S. Spring. 10

BUSINESS WANTED — IF YOU WISH TO sell your well-located city drug store without bonus, write particulars. G. R. C., 1021 MIGNONETTE ST. 10

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The father of the girl, Lewis Andres of Los Angeles, Cal., was divorced from his wife some time ago, and, according to the latter, he has been trying for over a year to gain possession of the child.

[No such person as Lewis Andres is named in the directory of Los Angeles.—Ed.]

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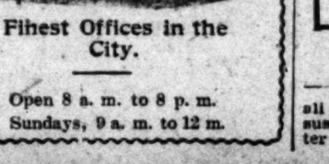

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ONCE upon a time there were a number of young frogs in a pond who very much desired an education. They went to the oldest bullfrog and asked him if he would not teach the frog school. "Ker-chunk! po-dunk!" said the oldest bull-frog. "I don't know anything to teach you. Besides, I'm old. Besides, I'm lazy. Besides, I love to sit in the sun on a log and not be troubled with any little frogs hopping about."

So then they hunted up a fish to teach them. "The first thing," said the fish, "is to get rid of those ridiculous legs, and grow a tail like mine."

"Oh! but we used to have a tail and no legs, when we were polliwogs," piped one little frog. "And we've been learning ever since to get rid of our tails and to grow some legs. We've just got so far as 'legs' in our lessons."

"Very well, then," said the fish, grumpily; "if you know so much about it, you'd better be teaching schools of your own—but you needn't try to teach me to have legs." And

THE OLDEST BULLFROG.

he swam away in a huff.

"Now, there's the idea," said one of the little frogs. "We must get somebody with legs to teach our school."

"The stork has the longest legs of anybody in the pond," chirped another little frog, and off to the stork they all trooped. Dear me, how he laughed to see them all coming!

"Teach a frog school? Of course I will—it's what I've been doing all my life." The little frogs looked at each other, they were delighted to have such an experienced teacher.

"Now, get in a row," cried Master Stork. "Not that way—one behind the other." Then he opened his bill as wide as he could. "Do you see my mouth?" he asked. "It's a good opening for a live young frog—jump in!"

And those silly frogs jumped down the stork's throat, one after the other! That was how they got their education—at least the stork said so.

The Prize Mosquito.

There was an old man
Whose name I ne'er knew,
Who, the older he got
The wiser he grew.

He disliked mosquitoes
And thought it was fun
To kill all the tribe
And save only one.

And this one it grew
Till it got such a size,
It took all the premiums
And many a prize.

AND BIT HIM QUITE DEEP.

It fattened and thickened,
And lengthened out, too,
And could send its thick bill
Through the sole of a shoe.

While one day the man
In a chair was asleep,
The skeeter came up
And bit him quite deep.

The man and the skeeter
Engaged in a bout,
And when I last heard
They were fighting it out.

Rare Justice.

Bunny Rabbit went one day last week to rob Mr. Coon's corn crib—and Mr. Coon caught him in the very act. "I'll march you off to jail, sir, and that's what I'll do with you!"

"Oh! don't march me off to jail! Anything but that! I know I ought to be killed—throw me in the river—drown me; but don't march me off to jail!" pleaded Bunny Rabbit.

"All right," said old man Coon; "but if I throw you in the river, you'll swim out—I know you; that's what you'll do."

"I was just coming to that," said Bunny Rabbit. "I was just going to ask you to tie my hands behind my back, so I couldn't swim a stroke. I'm afraid, when I get in that cold water, I might try to swim, and so I want you to tie me."

Old man Coon thought: he never had seen such a repentant rabbit in

RAN AS FAST AS HE COULD.

all his days. There was something suspicious about it, but he tied Master Bunny Rabbit's paws hard and fast. Then Bunny Rabbit stood on the bank of the river and wept, and the tears hopped down his furry little cheeks and his paws were tied so he couldn't wipe them away. Oh! he was a piteous spectacle.

"Go up to the top of that high hill," said he, "and run down just as fast as you can, and give me a good shove away out into the middle of the water so I will drown quick."

Mr. Coon went up and ran, but Bunny Rabbit's hind feet were not tied, and when Mr. Coon got to him, Bunny stepped to one side! Splash! went old man Coon into the water.

"Oh! save me! Save me! Brother Bunny Rabbit!" he cried, for Mr. Coon couldn't swim one bit.

"I would, Mr. Coon, Bunny Rabbit answered, solemnly. "I surely would save your life—even if you did threaten to march me off to jail, but you see you've tied my front paws, and I can't do a thing."

So old man Coon was drowned, and after getting his paws untied, Master Bunny Rabbit ran as fast as he could to the old man's corn crib, and had all the corn he wanted.

"What a wonderful fellow is the monkey!" said the cat, one day. "He is as nimble as a flea, and with that remarkable tail of his he can swing about in the trees without ever using his feet. Why can't I have a nice long tail like his instead of this one, which is of no use to me?"

"You can have one if you wish," said a little hoptoad who sat at the roadside blinking his big eyes in the summer's sun.

"Pray tell me how," cried the cat.

"Fasten the end of your tail to your doorknob, and whenever anybody calls at your house and opens the door your

HIS TAIL WAS AS LONG AS TWO TAILS.

tail will be stretched a little. After a while it will have been stretched so much that it will be as long as the monkey's," said the little hoptoad.

So the cat fastened the end of his tail to the doorknob, and pretty soon a visitor called at his house and gave the door a fearful pull.

Ouch! How it did hurt poor Mr. Cat.

And then somebody else called and then somebody else, and each time there was a yank at the cat's tail and a yell from the cat. After awhile, sure enough, the cat's tail was as long as the monkey's, but such a miserable, painful tail it was. There was only one thing to do, and that was to have the tail cut off entirely.

"I haven't any tail at all, now," cried the cat.

"I haven't had any since I was a tadpole," said the hoptoad.

The Handsome Gobbler.

"What an insignificant little thing you are!" exclaimed the big turkey gobbler, as he strutted past a puny chick who was taking its morning meal in the barnyard. "I am so very thankful that I am not such a babe as you."

"I am glad you are pleased with yourself," answered the little chick.

"Pleased with myself! Why, certainly I am, and why shouldn't I be?" exclaimed the big gobbler. "Look at

WAS TAKING ITS MORNING MEAL.

me handsome and graceful, and large and fat. When I pass the turkey hens all gaze at me in admiration and the other gobblers look on in jealousy.'

"But it doesn't always benefit you to be large and fat and handsome," said the little chick.

"Oh! yes it does," replied the gobbler. "Here comes the farmer now. We will see what he says."

Just then the farmer came along.

"My! my! what a magnificent gobbler!" he cried. "I shall kill him tonight for dinner tomorrow."

And he did.

Of the foreigners in German universities 623 study philosophy, 816 medicine, 588 mathematics and natural sciences, 351 law, 190 forestry, 146 agriculture, 124 evangelical and 23 Catholic theology, 29 pharmacy and 27 dentistry. 876 are matriculated at Berlin, 406 at most stamped out.

HAD LOTS OF ASSURANCE.

Kidder: What are you going to do with that rose?

Katherine: I'm going to give it to the man I love tonight.

Kidder: Give it to me, now; I won't be able to see you tonight.

WAR WITH GERMANY, SAYS MACARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, during the military conference, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The aPn-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans few of whom volunteered during the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Munroe doctrine will eventually lead to a conflict.

OIL PRICES ASCEND AS STOCKS GO DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The Standard and the Producers' and Refiners' oil companies today advanced the quotation on Pennsylvania oil 3 cents, bringing the price up to $1.90, the highest since May, 1895. The Tacona, Corning and New Castle were also advanced 3 cents, while the lower grades were put up 1 cent. The gradual decrease in production, necessitating the drawing upon stocks, is said to be responsible for the advance.

Operators have confidently expected the advance, and predict $2 oil in the near future. Very little new territory is being discovered, but the drill is active both in "wild-catting" and in old districts.

DECREASE OF EXPORTS.

REFINERIES CLOSING DOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, December 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A decrease of exports of illuminating oil from New York for the eleven months ended ecember 1 amounts, according to customs returns, to 105,178,802 gallons, and the decrease in naptha amounts to 3,241,060 gallons, or more than one-third of both industries. The decrease in crude oil was 287,471 gallons, or more than one-half of the whole output.

Nearly all refineries in the East are closed down. The few remaining open are running on greatly-reduced time. The loss in crude stocks in illuminating oils in the last quarter reached about 500,000 barrels, and tanks are everywhere depleted. The price of such oil at the wells of the Middle States has advanced from 15 cents a barrel in 1889-90 to from $1.80 to $2.20, the highest prices ever known.

New York dealers have advanced the price from 5 cents to 15 cents a gallon, and the outlook is for much dearer oil, as millions of oil stoves and heaters have been placed in dwelling houses all over the country since the coal strike.

The cause is found in the general failure of the wells of the Middle States which heretofore were regarded as "settled" producers. Even in the Southwest, fuel-oil gushers have settled generally into "pumping propositions" or to "flowing wells." New gushers are being opened in new regions, but they soon subside.

LEAGUE LENGTNENS THE BALL SEASON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs at its second day's session at the Hotel Victoria today, decided to length the baseball season. This will not allow the teams of the two major leagues who win the pennants to play for the championship of the world. The board decided that each club shall play 154 games with each other club, instead of 140 games, as was called for in last season's schedule.

The season will open about April 15, and continue until October 10. The league adopted a rule that clubs of the league must waive claim to the services of a player before he can be signed by a club for another league. The rumor of consolidation with the American League was denied tonight with a vehemence that seemed to settle the question for this year at least.

REAL TRAGEDY ON STAGE.

Master Flyman at Salt Lake Theater Hangs Himself—Body Discovered Just Before Play Starts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 9.—James McGregor, master flyman at the Salt Lake Theater, committed suicide tonight by hanging himself to the fly gallery of the theater, thirty feet above the stage.

Members of the J. P. Stoddard Company, which is playing at the theater, were about to begin the performance when McGregor's limp body was seen swinging above the stage. The leading lady was the first to catch sight of the body and immediately went into hysterics, while almost a panic ensued among the other members of the company.

McGregor was 29 years of age. No cause is assigned for his act.

UNDERGROUND LAKE.

Huge Body of Water Struck by Well Drillers Which Will Supply City of Cheyenne, Wyo.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 9.—In digging an artesian well on the ranch of John W. Griffin, six miles west of this city, the drill at a depth of 265 feet penetrated a vast underground lake or stream and a column of water six inches in diameter spouted out to a height of forty feet. Soundings were made, which failed to find bottom.

The flow is so great that it is more than ample to supply the entire needs of the city of Cheyenne, and it is possible a pipe line will be built to furnish the city with water from this source.

TO PUNISH TRIBESMEN.

Italian Warships on Their Way to Durbo—British Marines Said to Have Burned Village.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, Dec. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Italian cruiser Lombardi, the gunboat Volturo, and the dispatch vessel Galilee have arrived at Aden. They will soon be joined there by the cruiser Christoforo Colombo, the flagship, and will proceed to Durbo to inflict punishment on the Somaliland tribe, which on Sunday last killed Lieutenant-Commander Grabau.

News received here that the British cruiser Mohawk had landed a detachment of marines at Durbo and set the village on fire, caused some surprise. Durbo, being under Italian protection, it is contended that a British warship should not undertake belligerent operations there.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—A. Foster, San Francisco; A. Louguin, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Geudelpial, New York; George Carrington, Virginia; Malton L. Hauleln, Baltimore; W. J. O'Brien and wife, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. J. E. Blane and children, France; Ed. Bowers, T. Bugh, San Francisco; J. H. Warner, New York; Charles T. Hinds, Coronado; Max Husser and wife, Denver; J. Y. Kellogg, F. B. Robinson, Jr., New York; Louis Snyder, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson, Master George H. Stevenson, San Francisco; Mrs. M. Davis, Jersey City, N. J.; W. H. Macdonald and wife, San Francisco; W. P. Zinkerson, Chicago.

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Henry S. Sherman, Mrs. William Crowell, Henry S. Sherman, Jr., Cleveland, O.; J. D. Parker, L. M. Miller, M. Lomax, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. Meigs, Miss Leonora Meigs, Santa Barbara; J. B. Williams, New York; Nell Gray, Miss Elsie Gray, Oswego, N. Y.; A. Seale, Honolulu; A. Toll Fells, Chicago; J. M. Bishop, Toledo, O.; Duncan W. Hood, H. E. Huntington, New York; Frank Jeshlon, Chihuahua, Mex.; J. W. Kingman, Sol Wangenheim and wife, San Francisco; D. Benjamin and wife, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connor, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winston, nurse and children, Oakland; Theo. Ahrens, Jr., Guy H. Leib, Louisville, Ky.; B. F. Felix, Chicago; D. T. Hanbroy, London; H. P. Gray, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Arnold, Albany, N. Y.; S. Werner and wife, Newark, N. J.

WESTMINSTER—Frank C. Baker, Portland; Wilkes Wiseally, C. W. Baker, San Francisco; F. C. Parr, Calexico; G. Logan Payne and wife, Chicago; S. M. Carter, San Francisco; W. F. McCartney and wife, Denver; F. A. Garrison, Mrs. D. R. Scammon, San Diego.

HOLLENBECK—S. H. Burress, A. J. Elmore, H. N. Lynch, S. H. Friend, C. C. Reynolds, S. G. Finley, A. Lehmann, R. W. Herbert, W. S. Cherry, H. P. Rothonet, J. D. Brown, B. Goldsmith, S. J. Churchill, J. Jankswild, San Francisco; G. W. Todd, A. Miller, S. H. Thomas, R. W. Ward, R. Fritz, G. Welsh, B. F. Hesser, S. Greenwood, J. W. Butel, H. R. ——ard, R. Gruesser, Chicago; James McCabe, P. H. Peabody, A. Brown, New York; C. B. Monahan, Needles; A. Auston, M. Campbell, Philadelphia; G. S. Badger, J. E. Sisk, Mrs. C. H. Tyler, Mrs. J. W. Goff, St. Louis; Mrs. George Cummings, A. Borders, Kansas City; E. Anderson, F. Marsden, San Francisco; R. E. Stephen, George G. Henderson, Leon Graves, Mrs. M. N. Graves, Tucson; A. F. Barnard, Toledo; A. C. Tollipson, Wheator, Ill.; J. H. Hoover and wife, Jerome; F. E. Brown, Lake View; George Fields, Boston; J. A. Sandholm, Des Moines; H. Millnean, V. E. Sparklin, M.D., Mrs. J. E. Keys, Butte, Mont.; E. E. Simpson, Lexington; J. F. Williams, Sonora; J. J. Sebastian, Camarillo; S. E. Crow, Santa Barbara.

NADEAU—W. A. White and wife, Sacramento; M. G. Cooper, St. Louis; George Delaporie, H. A. Allen, D. W. Dowe and wife, San Francisco; E. C. Strohm, London; Dr. J. R. Drig, Russell, Kan.; J. Watson and wife, Bakersfield; J. Drummond, Phoenix; J. T. Wells, Patton; Charles Gandolfo, Ventura; H. W. Trousdale, A. C. Russell and wife, San Luis Obispo; D. McFarland, Hanford; John McGonigle, Ventura.

NATICK—W. R. McGonigle, Ventura; T. C. Ball, North Dakota; F. F. Smith and family, Washington; James Rose, H. J. Smith, Santa Barbara; W. Woodhead and family, Minnesota; J. T. Brown, San Diego; Charles Clinton, San Francisco; A. M. Anderson, Sioux City; R. Walker, Denver; A. A. Smart, Kern; Charles Meland, Philadelphia; George Willoughby, New Orleans; Mrs. L. S. Briggs, Hudson; W. Craddick and wife, Knoxville; B. A. Mahoney, Chicago; Roy Leeper, D. Tucker, Dexter, Iowa; N. J. Johnson, Ames; W. H. Challen, Butte, Mont.; J. N. Mathis, New Mexico; W. W. Mcell, Sacramento; G. W. Brammer, W. M. Duncan, A. Thomas, M. Jacobson, Dedham, Iowa; J. C. Storm and wife, Sioux City; P. B. Ward G. P. Ward, Philadelphia; H. B. Johnson, Chicago; G. O. Colburn, D. W. Rees, Needles; W. E. Doano and wife, Illinois; James Hutchison, George W. Jones and wife, Ames, Iowa; H. L. Adang, Mrs. E. Adams, Seattle; W. E. Mercer and wife, Ventura.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—A. Harriman, Mentone; G. C. Burnham, San Diego; W. B. Cotrel, San Francisco; Mrs. C. L. Conard, New York; Mrs. F. W. Ewing, Ventura; Mrs. G. A. Murray, Seattle J. L. Morre, San Francisco; C. A. Scott, San Diego; Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Goodridge, Santa Barbara; B. B. Clawson, W. L. Stewart, C. F. King, San Francisco; Mrs. Abby L. Fettingill, Lily Dale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dana, New York; Miss Chitton, Dallas, Tex.; H. V. Reeves, New York; A. P. Stephens, Coronado; William T. Hargreaves, Oceanside; Charles A. Ramsey, Chicago; E. O. Gerberding, Hueneme; J. W. Thurber and wife, San Francisco; Joshua Foster, Beloit, Wis.; Henry C. Field, Boston; W. D. Morrison, San Francisco; M. B. Huston, Miss T. Huston, Monmouth, Ill.; E. Richter, Santa Barbara; Mrs. F. L. Moore, New York; B. A. Fredricks, San Francisco D. W. Hallam, Miss Hallam, Denver; Leo L. Taylor, wife and family, Dawson; Mrs. F. R. Warner, Miss Warner, B. T. Archer, W. J. Stevens, Michigan; P. A. Stakes and wife, Astoria, Or.; John H. Page, Grand Canyon, Ariz.; E. D. Page and wife, Miss Rose Goddard, San Francisco; W. R. Page, Vermont F. C. Fel'er, Chicago; W. H. Adams, New York; John F. Cordray and wife, Portland, Or.; Robert F. Jones, Santa Barbara; W. Meakin, San Francisco; F. Ericksen, Anoopona, Iowa; W. E. Sparks, W. H. Whitesell, S. M. Stock, San Francisco.

FROM HANDS TO FEET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Having finished his career in the ring, according to his own statements, it is now said that Bob Fitzsimmons will try his hand at some other form of athletics. According to dispatches from Minneapolis, Fitz is likely to be identified with football, having applied to University of Minnesota for a position of trainer to the football team.

If the deal goes through, Fitzsimmons will be expected to act as boxing instructor during the college year, as well as handle the Gophers, while they are preparing for their gridiron stunts next fall.

Michigan "Rooters" Coming.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The largest "rooting" expedition ever made in connection with college football will take a hundred or so Minnesota enthusiasts across the continent to see the Minnesota-California game in San Francisco on New Year's Day. University students to the number of forty have already secured tickets to the game.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Steamer Chehalis, Capt. Frantson, 3 days from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, 6 days from Tacoma, via San Francisco.
Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, 4½ days from Fairhaven.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Capt. C. Peterson, 2 days from Redondo.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Steamer Prentiss, Capt. Ahlstrom, for San Francisco.
Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, for San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, Capt. Rasmussen, for San Francisco, via Santa Cruz Islands.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, for Redondo.
Schooner Lottie Carsen, Capt. Larsen, for Eureka.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Steamer Chehalis, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Olympic, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer South Bay, Montgomery & Mullen wharf.
Steamer Prentiss, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Coquille River, S. P wharf.
Bark Haydn Brown, discharging Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alvena, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expansion, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Columbia, S. P. wharf.
Schooner James A. Garfield, E. H. Bibb L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, S. P. L. Co wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Lucy, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Endeavor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Wanona, Outer Harbor.
Schooner Robert Searles, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner John F. Miller, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Nofziger Bros.' wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Barbara, from Redondo.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Portland.
Steamer Coronado, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Bonita, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Redondo, from Eureka.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Northwest, from Everett.
Barkentine Quickstep, from Tacoma.
Schooner William Renton, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Spokane, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Salem, from Olympia.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Everett.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, from Eureka.
Schooner Balboa, from Blaine.
Schooner Camano, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Excelsior, from Wallapai.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua	2
Steamer Bonita, San Francisco	4
Steamer Coronado, Aberdeen	4
Steamer Marshfield, Hardy Creek	4
Steamer Redondo, Eureka	6
Steamer Melville Dollar, Portland	6
Bark Hesper, Tacoma	8
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Tacoma	7
Barkentine Skagit, Port Gamble	2
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock	35
Barkentine Robert Sudden, Tacoma	16
Barkentine Northwest, Everett	24
Barkentine Quickstep, Tacoma	17
Schooner William Renton, Gray's Harbor	21
Schooner Spokane, Ludlow	21
Schooner A. B. Johnson, Gray's Harbor	15
Schooner Salem, Olympia	15
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Fairhaven	21
Schooner Commerce, Winslow	14
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Everett	14
Schooner Soquel, Port Townsend	10
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka	21
Schooner Transit, Port Townsend	16
Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka	10
Schooner Frank W. Howe, Astoria	6
Schooner Alcalde, Eureka	5
Schooner Caroline, Umpqua River	4
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua	4
Schooner Balboa, Blaine	21
Schooner Camano, Port Gamble	11
Schooner Excelsior, Wallapai	21
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Gray's Harbor	10

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	65
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	—

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Samoa, Caspar.
Steamer Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Santa Monica, Aberdeen.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Schooner Bangor, Ludlow.
Schooner Espada, Willapal Harbor.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Eureka.
Schooner Luisa, Tacoma.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Everett.
Schooner Zampa, Blaine.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Rangor, Port Gamble.
Schooner Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Boulah, Umpqua River.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Pearless, Fairhaven.
Schooner E. K. Wood, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner Mindoro, Port Gamble.
Schooner Schome, Everett.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamer Pasadena, Capt. Rasmussen, for Eureka.
Steamer Coquille River, Capt. Dart, for San Francisco.
Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.
Friday, Dec. 11—Steamer South Bay, Capt. Jamieson, for San Francisco; schooner Lottie Carson, for Eureka; schooner Alice McDonald, for Tacoma.
Sunday, Dec. 13—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Schooner Columbus, Capt. Mascolo, from Newport.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, from Bolsa Chico.
Scow Osprey, Capt. Lee, from Santa Barbara.
Launch Fashion, from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Eight sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local dealers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec.	10	2:18 a.m.	8:37 a.m.
Friday,	"	11	3:18 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
			8:36 p.m.	8:16 p.m.
Saturday,	"	12	4:15 a.m.	4:37 a.m.
			10:45 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
Sunday,	"	13	11:16 p.m.	11:36 p.m.
			5:11 a.m.	5:54 a.m.
Monday,	"	14	11:56 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
			6:58 a.m.	
Tuesday,	"	15	12:34 p.m.	2:32 a.m.
			6:32 p.m.	7:49 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	16	1:06 a.m.	2:14 a.m.
			7:22 p.m.	8:35 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southeast, velocity 9 miles.

The steamer W. H. Kruger arrived today from Tacoma with 450,000 feet of lumber consigned to Nofziger Bros. Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Emma Claudina, unable to get a berth at Redondo, came over to this port. She has 225,000 feet of lumber and 50,000 shingles for Nofziger Bros.

The steamer Chehalis is in port from Gray's Harbor, with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

The steamers Prentiss and Alcazar cleared today for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The following changes of masters of Pacific Coast vessels are reported: E. S. Olsen has relieved J. Barnsten in command of the schooner Josie; John C. H. Pringle has taken command of the steamer Suisun City; the schooner Undine is now under command of Carlsen, vice N. Heepner; B. J. Pietjen has succeeded L. Solland in command of the schooner Roy Somers.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Capt. Swanson of the schooner James H. Bruce reports to the branch hydrographic office, San Francisco, that on November 21, 1900, he sailed through a quantity of new lumber in lat. 43 deg. 12 min. north, long., 128 deg. 21 min. west.

Cape Mendocino, Cal.—("List of Beacons and Buoys Pacific Coast, 1902," page 31.) Notice is hereby given that Blunt's Reef whistling buoy, painted red and marked "Blunt" in white letters, off Cape Mendocino, Cal., heretofore reported not sounding, has been replaced by a perfect buoy.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

J. B. MILTON,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

Part of the cargo of steamer W. H. Kruger was consigned to dealers in Redondo, and she sailed for that port this afternoon. She will return here later to finish discharging.

The steamer Pasadena sailed this afternoon for San Francisco via Santa Cruz Island, where she will load a cargo of sheep. From San Francisco she will proceed to Eureka to load lumber.

The schooner Lottie Carson finished discharging her cargo of lumber, and sailed for Eureka to load a return cargo.

Advance Holiday Sale

THIS LOT of a thousand Smoking Jackets is melting away at surprising speed—won't hold out nearly as long as we expected. To get new, nobby, well-made Jackets at a quarter to half under actual value, JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, is such an unheard-of thing that fore-handed gift seekers are snapping them as they would gold dollars at a like discount. It's not OUR loss—we bought 'em that way of a retiring importer.

Bath Robes

Next to a smoking jacket a Bath Robe is the finest sort of a gift for a man.

Particularly proud of our $5.00 Bath Robes. Roomy, well made garments of the choicest materials and handsomest patterns ever put on sale at that price.

High-Class Neckwear

Silks of exceptional excellence; patterns entirely unlike what you'll find elsewhere. We avoid the common-place. We cater to the wants of the man who wants "something different." We've the Neckwear that dressy men buy for themselves—the sort a woman can buy for a man with the assurance that he will *wear* them.

$3.90

Jackets Well Worth $5.00

Colors are black, tan, navy and brown; facings of red, brown and tan.

$4.90

Really $6 and $6.50 Jackets

Very latest style Jackets in fine serges and worsteds; Scotch plaid back; black, brown, gray and other beautiful colors; regular $6.00 and $6.50 values; can't be bought anywhere for less.

$5.90

Regular $7.50 and $8 Jackets

Heavy cheviot Jackets in black, Oxford, navy and other colors; silk cord trimmings; swell cut; regular $7.50 and $8.00 values.

$9.90

Jackets Worth Double

Rich silk brocades and black velvet; satin band and silk cord trimmings; actual value $15.00 to $20.00.

LOWMAN & C
131 South Spring
Store Open Evenings.

DR. HAMMOND SPRINGS SURPRISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. John D. Hammond of the Methodist Episcopal Church has moved for the reopening of his case, which was tried at the annual California Conference last September. At that trial he was convicted of unministerial conduct and suspended as a minister for one year, and defeated as delegate to the Quadrennial Conference next May. His appeal is to be heard before the St. Louis Conference January 8.

This move of Dr. Hammond's has created much surprise here, as it was understood his New York friends advised him not to appeal, since the committee which condemned him on five out of seven counts was largely composed of his personal friends.

Rev. J. N. Beard and Rev. A. C. Bane are to be attorneys for the church, which becomes the defendant in the case. The clergymen will leave for St. Louis the first of the year. Dr. Hammond, who now becomes plaintiff, will be represented by Dr. Forbes, a Middle West man.

Before the Court of Appeal the Methodist code provides that the whole case be reviewed on evidence submitted, and it cannot be thrown out on the basis of technicalities; all revision must rest on well substantiated irregularities or defects in procedure. It is not believed that the decision will be upset. Dr. Hammond's troubles grew out of his bad management of the Methodist Book Concern here, his misuse of funds and his failure to render any accounts of his stewardship.

WILL PAY TRACY REWARD.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five Lincoln county farmers who surrounded and shot Bandit Tracy in August last year will receive a Christmas present consisting of $2500, the reward which Gov. McBride offered for the capture, dead or alive, of the outlaw. The reward has been held up sixteen months because of a suit to participate in the reward brought by the Sheriff of Lincoln county and others who were present the morning following the fight with Tracy, when his lifeless body was found in a wheat field where he shot himself rather than be captured.

The suit went against these claimants, and the time for appeal having elapsed the Attorney-General and Governor today decided to pay at once the reward to Maurice Smith and his associates, whose daring fight resulted in Tracy's death. Following this action of the State, several county rewards will be similarly paid.

BALFE'S SON IN DISTRESS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The son of Balfe, the composer, has made an appeal for assistance. He hopes to secure money enough to buy a barrel organ, on which he can play his father's compositions in the streets.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Is your system weak or run down, the nerves unsteady, appetite poor or the blood impure? Lose no more time experimenting but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once from your druggist. It always cures even after other remedies have failed. Don't accept a substitute.

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SPORTING PAGE.

CRASH WITH EVERY SPRINT.

Desperate Ride of Cyclists Has Ghastly Record.

Injured Men Unwilling to Quit the Hair-raising Race.

Jeffries and Corbett Matched. Ball Season Lengthened.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In nearly every sprint since the start of the six-day race, a rider has fallen. Such is the ghastly record of the contest. So desperate has been the battles that a crash has almost invariably followed a hard sprint. No race in cycling history ever saw so many serious accidents. Frank Galvain is still lying dangerously injured in his training quarters. Hughey McLean was about the track today with his face swathed in bandages. Barclay has a broken rib. Galvain when ordered not to return to the track begged to do so, and cried because he could not. The manager told him that every cent of his guarantee would be ptaid him, but he said: "I don't want what I have not earned. I want to go on and finish, and not bear the name of a quitter." The French team, Freton and Constet, are cheered up in the tiresome grind by hopeful messages from home. Eight teams are still tied, and there seems to be little chance that this tie will be broken soon. With but twelve miles left in the race, falls are not so frequent.

There were several sprints today, but only the hindmost riders lost by them. Dove and Hedspeth, the negroes, fought against fate, but went further and further down the line. Samson and Vanderstuyft were caught whenever harder sprints occurred, but rode on pluckily, determined to finish out the week.

AROUND THE TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the riders of the six-day bicycle race showed evidence of the strain at daylight today. The sole topic of discussion was the show of pluck made by W. C. Barclay, who, rather than break his contract with the management, consented to ride while suffering from a broken rib and numerous bruises received in a fall shortly before midnight. Barclay's pain was so great that he could not reach out his hand to take food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced, without any attempt at concealment, that they had given him large doses of what they called "dope" before he returned to the track. Frank Krebs did all he could to relieve his partner by returning to the track frequently. This rapidly sapped Krebs' strength, and he, too, was forced to lay down laps.

At 4:30 Hock Barclay and Rettich finished the race. Barclay had been riding nearly four hours after receiving his injuries. He was half carried to his quarters. Rettich's partner, Gogultz, teamed with Frank Krebs, Barclay's partner. This left only twelve teams in the race. Score at 4 a.m.:

Contenet and Bretton, Leander and Butler; Krebs and Peterson, Newkirk and Jacobson, John and M. Bedell, Dove and Dorian, Bowler and Fisher Walthour and Munroe, 1037 miles, 6 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1037, and Chenee and Vanderstuyft, 1027 miles, Fraser; Franz Krebs and Gougoltz, 1035 miles, 2 laps; Dove and Hedspeth, 1027 miles, 4 laps.

SCORE OF LEADERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The score of leaders at midnight stood: Leander and Butler, Walthour and Munroe, Newkirk and Jacobson, Bedel brothers, Contenet and Breton, Bowler and Fraser, Root and Dorland, Krebs and Peterson, 1259 miles, 6 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1254 miles, 5 laps.

CLOSE OAKLAND FINISHES.

DEFEAT OF FAVORITES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Close finishes and the defeat of favorites marked the racing at Oakland today. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Otto Stifel, the 1-to-2 favorite for the two-year-old race. He led the greater part of the way, but Capt. Forsee, at 10 to 1, beat him. Jockey Bullman, who arrived yesterday from New York, made his first appearance on Rollick, but the horse did not cut much figure. Royalty, favorite for the last, got away poorly, and was badly ridden by Sherwood. Jockey J. Ransch, who headed the list of riders in France, has arrived and will soon accept mounts. Summary:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Sterling Towers, 102 (Hildbrand,) 2 to 1, won; Ultruda, 94 (J. Lewis,) 9 to 2, second; Schwarzald, 94 (J. Booker,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:21. Cherries, Sarilee, Border Mark, Bright Moon, Toto Gratiot, Leash, Katie Walcott, Maud Muller and Sir Lewis finished as named.

Six furlongs, purse: Capt. Forsee, 107 (Chandler,) 10 to 1, won; Otto Stifel, 107 (J. Daly,) 1 to 2, second; Atlantico, 109 (Foley,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:13¾. Flea, Miss Betty, Ethel Abbott, Strife, Foxy Grandpa, The Jew, William Parrish and Technique finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Marello, 102 (L. Jackson,) 8 to 1, won; The Miller, 97 (Hildebrand,) 8 to 5, second; Tom Slavin, 105 (McKinnon,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:27. Canejo, Tamm, Platonius, Miss Vera, Prince Blazes, H. P. Cane, Theron and Nell Halton finished as named. Greyfeld was left.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Ignacio, 99 (J. T. Shehan,) 3 to 1, won; Caronal, 96 (Hildebrand,) 7 to 2, second; Illowaho, 110 (See,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. Solon, Hellas, Bucceuth, Discus, Diamante, James J. Corbett and Ulloa finished as named.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Mocoritto, 102 (J. Martin,) 4 to 1, won; Aunt Polly, 104 (Bell,) 8 to 1, second; Puss in Boots, 91 (Hilbebrand,) even, third; time 1:20¾. Velma Clark, Rollick, El Piloto, Dotterel and Alta G. finished as named.

Mile and a furlong, sellings: Cambaceres, 94 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 2, won; I. O. U., 102 (J. T. Shehan,) 7 to 1, second; Cougar, 102 (C. Kelly,) 15 to 1, third; time 1.54. Ohio Girl, Frank Woods, Prestolus, Royalty and Rio Shannon finished as named.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETES.

GAMES BY GOTHAM LEAGUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Organization of the New York Public School Athletic League has just been perfected and a series of public games has been arranged for Madison Square Garden, December 26. The league's object will be the general promotion of athletics along proper lines among public-school attendants. In the public exhibitions, team and school work will be advanced over individual effort.

Scholastic attainment will also be made an equivalent to athletic competition, the standing of students in their classes being rated as carefully for team positions as general athletic excellence.

COCHRANE HAS MILLIONS.

WILL START LARGE STABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It has just been learned that "A. S. Cochrane," who figured as an extensive buyer at recent horse sales in Tennessee, is Alexander Smith Cochrane, to whom was bequeathed the millions of the late Warren B. Smith, the Yonkers manufacturer. It is said to be his intention to gather material for a large racing establishment. Many of his purchases have been entered by their breeders for the rich stakes of the future.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Five furlongs: Ely Boots won, Sid Silver second, Spec third; time 1:04.

Mile and a quarter: Little Elkin won, Trocadero second, Joe Doughty third; time 2:14 4-5.

One mile: Lampoon won, Tioga second, Royal Pirate third; time 1:47 1-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Dan McKenna won, Potheen second, Ben Chance third; time 1:50 4-5.

Six furlongs: J. P. Mayberry won, Jossetet second, Bengal third; time 1:17 1-5.

One mile: Kiwasa won, Calcula second, Reckless third; time 1:47.

FAT REDHEADS.

GUS KNIGHT'S BIRDS.

Gus Knight, the veteran shotgun expert, sent into the city yesterday from Bear Valley the finest limit bag of redhead, mallard, sprig and bluebill ducks that has been seen this season.

Finer ducks never were killed in the valley, according to Knight. This veteran of the screw-stocked gun uses No. 1 shot, as the birds will not come close, but his old howitzer delivers the bullets with good effect, judging from results.

The sprigs, mallards and spoonbills in Bear Valley are extremely plump as well as the redheads. The water is absolutely fresh, the nights are cold, and the combination appeals strongly to big ducks.

BIG CHANGES IN BASEBALL.

Pacific Coast Season May Be Split in Twain.

Boost in Admission Prices is Considered Likely.

Coming League Meeting Has a Bunch of Problems.

Although the sessions of both big leagues this year may be as calm and unruffled as the proverbial millpond, the meeting of the Pacific Coast organization bids fair to be a history maker in the books of western organized baseball.

While an eight months' season of play has heretofore been the fixture in California, and "popular" prices have ruled for general admission to the ball grounds, a sweeping change is scheduled for the coming season, and already enough magnates have been lined up to give considerable assurance that instead of one eight months' season at popular prices, there will be two seasons of four months at 35 or 50 cents general admission.

The present baseball year has not been a financial success. The Los Angeles Baseball Club handled over $70,000; but the railroads and players got most of it, and what they overlooked the hotel men, sporting goods dealers and the hundred and one others who derive revenue from a ball club, other than its owners, took care of so well that the Looloo management actually chalked up a small loss in the ledger on the year's business.

This is largely due to the strength of the Los Angeles club, which, to use a horseman's expression, "beat the gate and was never headed." After Sacramento shot its bolt about midseason, the gap widened until fans lost interest; attendance went down, and salaries kept on eating up the surplus.

"I am perfectly willing to act as the people's agent in the future, as in the past," said Manager Morley last night. "But I think 10 per cent is not an unreasonable commission to ask when the club is shouldering the possibility of losing many times more than it is likely to gain. This year the Los Angeles management has simply acted as the dispenser of the public's baseball money. None of it has stuck to our hands, and some of our own went with it; not much, but still more than we are in business to part with.

"This I lay partly to the retaining of 'popular' prices, but I charge more of it to the decrease of interest in baseball, owing to the poor race we made by it, beating the league so badly. In view of the conditions I will be prepared to support both the division of the season, and the rise in prices of admission. A theatrical manager governs his rates by the cost of his entertainment. My team this year actually cost over three times as much as the team of 1901, but my prices remain the same. Some of the northern managers wish to make general admission 50 cents, but Harris and I believe 35 cents would be the proper figure; personally I believe the poorer part of the bleachers should be kept at 25 cents. It must be remembered that many of the teams have not the home cities that Harris and I rely upon for attendance, and they must figure on making considerable money while traveling. After figuring out the matter as well as I am able, I think a compromise between the 35 and 50-cent rate, and the 50, 75 and $1 rate desired by some of the northern managers would be about right; this would be 35 cents general admission, and 75 cents as the top price. I believe the fans will be prepared to stand for this unanimously when they consider the facts. I gave them National League ball last year; the other teams were not up to the Looloos. Under the proposed scheme, and knowing that they will have to beat my last year's team overagain, the others will realize fully that their only hope is in spending money for crack talent. Therefore instead of a few stars we will offer collections of stars. My team, however good, could be only half the attraction; the others must needs do their part. For example, compare the last Portland and Seattle series in this city. The fans knew my boys could beat Portland; they were not so sure the Looloos could keep Seattle out of second place, and turned out to see.

"Another big advantage of the double-season scheme is the chance it gives every team for honors. Because the Looloos win the first half does not assure them the pennant; another club is very likely to win the second series and then can come a post-season for the championship that should be worth seeing. Take the just closed pennant race, for instance. Los Angeles won fifteen games straight at the start and distanced the league. The lead was nearly insurmountable. Up to the time when Fisher stopped climbing upward after us, the interest was intense, and just then is where the first season would have ended. Seattle got off badly, but by July had begun to show improvement, thanks to Parke Wilson's hustling. Had a new season begun late in July, every team would have had a chance to see what it needed to beat; new, good men would have replaced the dead ones and the second series of ball would be better than the first, with perhaps another winner to play off with the club which led at the end of the first half. In this manner the race would be closer, a constant demand for the best men would exist, and the class of ball would improve beyond measure.

"The scheme means a continuation of liberal salaries, for it will force the league to get the best possible players, in even greater number than now. It will start a renewed scramble for talent, and will make good men easier to get, for every club will have a chance to get into the honors. Lohman had trouble in getting good men last season; they would not play on a tail-end team regardless of salary considerations.

"As to what will be done at the league meeting regarding affiliation with the National Association, I can't say," Morley concluded. "I do know, however, that some kind of a move will probably be made, as the project is by no means dead at present. We are now, and always have been, ready to coöperate with the other baseball leagues in anything for the good of the game, but can only do so on our own terms, owing to the peculiar conditions which govern the sport upon the Pacific Coast."

COURSING DRAWINGS.

SUNDAY'S DOG RACES.

A 24-four-dog open stake with the usual consolation event is carded for the Sunday attraction at Anaheim Coursing Park. The dogs were matched by lot last night as follows: Miss Bramwell and August F. Golden Garter and Renown, Flower of Gold and Farmer Girl, Betty Martin and Royal Spirit, Ragged Rascal and Golden Feather, Jigamaroo and Don Wallace, New Home Boy and Rock Island Minnie, Pinto B. and Lost Chord, Romping Girl and Potino, Queen of Isles and War Eagle, Carloo Boy and Annie Ryne, Tom King and Quitter.

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In the Field Against the Braves of the East Will Stand the Strongest Indian Team Ever Brought Together on the Coast—The Reinforcements.

"Will come New Year's Day for proposition stated," is the telegram received last night by J. F. Seymour, Jr., manager of Prager Park, from G. S. Warner, manager of the Carlisle Indian football team. That the local fans will have a chance to see the famous eastern braves in action is now practically assured. All manner of obstacles have stood in the way of the game scheduled for New Year's, and the promoters were about ready to quit yesterday, when final telegraphic advices were received from the East. The route to be traveled by the Indians, and certain games scheduled on the trip were sources of much trouble, but they have now been adjusted to everybody's satisfaction, and the Sherman-Carlisle game may be considered as "on," all the details having been agreed on mutually.

The Carlisle lads will arrive in Los Angeles about December 25, so that they will be in good condition to play their usual fast game. They will meet the Sherman Indian team of Riverside reinforced by players from the Chemawa Indian school of Northern California.

The team which will uphold California honors will be the strongest Indian eleven ever brought together on the Coast, and while it is perhaps too much to hope that the local braves will win against the wonderful eastern red men, yet they are perfectly able to give a right good account of themselves and will be no discredit to the State.

Little Boles, one of the fastest and most aggressive players ever seen on the Pacific Coast, will return to the Riverside school and take part in the great tussle.

Payne, the remarkable plunging halfback, whose blood-curdling line smashes are still fresh in the minds of local sports, will also be in the big New Year's game, and his work will be a closely-observed feature of the Riverside boys' playing.

A crack end and tackle from the Chemawa school are expected to greatly strengthen what have proven the most vulnerable points in Sherman's defense.

Scholder has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out for practice daily and will be on hand for the struggle with the eastern braves.

With Ward, center, Pierce and Blacktooth, guards, Scholder and a star from the Chemawa tackles; Boles and Coleman or Boles and another Chemawa student, as ends and Neafus, Magee, Payne and Silvas back of the line the Sherman team will be vastly stronger than any eleven ever brought together in Southern California.

It is probable that Pierce will play full-back, and he may hold down that position throughout the game.

Next Saturday the teams from the local High School and the Riverside High School will meet at Prager Park. The game is important, inasmuch as it will decide the interscholastic football championship and give the winner the right to compete with the Berkeley High School eleven in the State championship contest, which is to be held in this city Christmas.

The Riverside team contains several men who have played on the Sherman Indian team this season, and also a Japanese lad, Kaueko, who holds down the quarter-back job. He is said to be very fast and to handle his men with skill. A Japanese football player is something new to football devotees of Los Angeles, and his work will be watched with great interest.

The average weight of the Riverside eleven is 152 pounds.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

L. A. H. S.		R. H. S.
Hawk	L. E. R.	Boelick
Ferguson	L. T. R.	Le Chusa
Rice	L. G. R.	Pelphly
Cass	C.	Allen
Whelan	R. G. L.	Hudson
Rheinschild	R. T. L.	Magee
Boyer	R. E. L.	Stephenson
Henry	Quarter.	Kaueko
Ortwyn	L. H. R.	Cooper
Nast	R. H. L.	Blackman
Demens	Full-back.	McDonald

WINTER BALL LEAGUE.

HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

The midwinter league is entering upon preparations for its coming baseball season with excellent prospects. Several teams have been gathered which could make a showing in any minor league company, and a number of players are to be seen in the ranks this winter who won friends in Pacific Coast uniforms.

There will be four teams, one in San Diego, another in Santa Ana, and two in Los Angeles, giving one game a week here. Sunday games alone will be played. The local grounds will be Chutes Park, which is always in good shape for the game of baseball.

Fred Raymer will captain the Sporting News team, one of the local aggregations. Phil De Voin is framing up the Hoegees; Norman Brashear will be its captain, and such well-known players as Catcher Byers, Pitchers Cutter, Cooper, Killilea and Kane; Fielder Murdock, Third Baseman Reilly and Weed will be members. Kane is a Missouri Valley leaguer; Killilea is from the East, and a well-known man. The San Diego team has Mosklman and Schmidt for pitchers; Messerly, Mohler, Francks and Devereaux for infielders, and Doyle, Kruger and Hartley, a Bay City amateur, for outfielders. This makes a bunch which should be able to step some on occasion.

The season will open next Sunday and play will continue into March, stopping just before the opening of the regular baseball season. Santa Ana and San Diego will get a game every other Sunday, and good grounds have been fitted up at each place. The first part of the schedule follows; after it is played it will be repeated in the same order:

December 13, Hoegees vs. Sporting News, Chutes Park.
December 13, Santa Ana vs. San Diego, San Diego.
December 19, San Diego vs. Hoegees, Chutes Park.
December 19, Sporting News vs. Santa Ana, Santa Ana.
December 26, Santa Ana vs. Sporting News, Chutes Park.
December 26, Hoegees vs. San Diego, San Diego.
January 2, Sporting News vs. Hoegees, Chutes Park.
January 2, San Diego vs. Santa Ana, Santa Ana.
January 9, Sporting News vs. San Diego, San Diego.
January 16, San Diego vs. Sporting News, Chutes Park.
January 16, Hoegees vs. Santa Ana, Santa Ana.

WINTER BALL.

SANTA ANA TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—Local baseball enthusiasts have organized a team, part professionals and part amateurs of this city, to play during the winter season as a member of the Southern California Winter League, comprising two teams from Los Angeles, one from San Diego and one from Santa Ana. The season begins next Sunday, December 13, and closes March 15. Games will be played at Athletic Park in this city every other Saturday and Sunday and holidays, commencing December 20. Next Sunday the local team plays San Diego in the Bay City. Following will be the line-up of the Santa Ana aggregation, which will be managed and captained by the veteran player, Sam Dungan: Esser, catcher; Drinkwater, pitcher; Dungan, first base; Head, second; Courtney, third; Bresino shortstop; Ross, left field; Householder, center; Cravath, right.

SNAP SHOTS.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

D. Hail and Adkins, the jockeys who were recently ruled off by the 'Frisco stewards, led all the boys riding at the northern track up to that date in number of winning mounts and percentage of victories. If it had been across the water that they were set down, we might surmise that that was why they got the "hooks."

Barney Schreiber's stables have won $4400 since the winter meeting of the New California Jockey Club. Schreiber leads all the winners with Caesar Young a poor second; his winnings aggregated up to Saturday $3365.

Northern exchanges say one of the boys who was "canned" had made some bad rides on Meananus. If so, he must have won a race on the big bay; that would be about as rank a reversal of form as the sulky brute could make.

At Moorefield, Australia, October 17, three horses ran a dead heat for the Moorefield handicap, a mile and a quarter, and in the run off, they ran so close again that the judges could not call the winner. Time was 2:13 and 2:13½; the performance is probably a record; so far as known it has never happened before. While theoretically three horses so evenly matched that they finish on a parity once should do so again, every horseman knows the usual result of a second race, and what the chances are of two successive dead heats.

DOGS KILLING DEER.

ONE TORN IN WHITTIER.

H. C. Little of Whittier came into town yesterday and told a number of sportsmen of an amazing occurrence which happened there Monday, when a pack of wolfish hounds after running a doe into the town, mangled it on the streets. He says hounds are ranging about there as they please. There are not many deer near Whittier, but in other sections of the county where they are numerous, dogs are suffered to go as they like, to the great detriment of the rifleman's sport after July 15.

Anyone has a perfect right to shoot any dog which he finds running a deer, or any hound found at large in deer country, at sight, without making any needless inquiries about whether it is being done on purpose. Most hounds will run a deer until it or they drop; the result is that does are being chased from their fawns, and killed, leaving the little ones to starve, or die other deaths that their mothers could protect them from.

MANY FOREIGNERS LEAVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The rush of foreigners to their native lands continues unabated. Out-going steamers, particularly those to Italy, are crowded with steerage passengers. Last week's figures show that 13,600 sailed while only 12,000 arrived. Foreign bankers estimate that the returning steerage passengers take with them an average of $200.

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JOHNSON'S HEART YEARNS FOR JEFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I have an ambition to meet Jeffries for the championship. I have fought myself into a position where he cannot avoid a match with me. When Jeffries and I have signed articles, then my ambition will be satisfied."

So said Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion today. He added: "Jeff is willing to fight me, I am sure, for it's those around him who won't let him get in the ring with me. But shortly after my fight with Ferguson, which I feel sure I'm going to win, I'll send a challenge to Jeffries and keep after him until he either says 'yes' or 'no.' I'll agree to box Gardner in ten rounds."

Gardner today was 10 to 3 in favor of Jeffries for Friday night's fight with Hardy Ferguson.

JEFF IS EXAMINED.

DOCTOR FINDS PECULIARITIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Champion Jim Jeffries paid a visit to Dr. D. A. Sargent at the gymnasium at Harvard this afternoon for examination by the famous physical director. It was Sargent's opinion, after the examination, that Jeffries has a career of ten more years in the fighting ring, and that the champion is a remarkable man.

Sargent noted two peculiarities. In the first place, Jeff's right arm has developed in measurement from 16.5 inches to 15.5 inches, while the left arm has grown into a rigid crooked position, so that it is impossible to straighten it. In spite of the decrease in the muscle, the punching ability has increased instead of diminished. The reason for the change in the left arm is given as the result of the knitting together of the tissues about the elbow, due to the fact that he always leads with that arm. The curve enables him to get a better drive, as he can deliver a terrific hook with a straight blow.

The chief trouble with the champion is that he is increasing steadily in weight. Other measurements remain the same.

JEFF AND CORBETT.

MATCHED FOR ST. LOUIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Jeffries has cosented to meet Jim Corbett in St. Louis next year at the World's Fair. Jeffries, however, makes stipulations, and it is likely that they will be agreed to. It is understood that Jeffries will demand that H. W. Lanigan, who is promoting the affair, post a big forfeit to guarantee the holding of the combat.

In the last few years, fights have been held at St. Louis, but they were of only local importance, and did not attract much attention. Dave Sullivan and "Young Corbett" were to have met for the featherweight title, but at the last moment this mill was stopped. Whether Jeffries and Corbett will be permitted to have it out, if they agree to come together, is a question. Lanigan says there will be no interference, and to show good faith, says he is willing to put up a substantial forfeit.

Naval Aide to President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Commander C. M. Winslow was designated today as naval aide to the President, to succeed Capt. W. S. Cowles, who has been assigned to command the new battleship Missouri.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Northern Oranges.

A fine exhibit of Sacramento Valley navel oranges is shown at Peck's Tourist Bureau Company, 410 S. Broadway. These oranges were grown in Colusa county.

Will Talk on Work.

The very appropriate topic upon which Francis Murphy will address the men at the Llewellyn Iron Works today noon will be "Work." The brawny boys who heave the beams know all about one end of the subject and Murphy will give them the other.

"Foxy Grandpa" Tonight.

William A. Brady presents Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar in "Foxy" Grandpa" at the Mason Operahouse this evening. Both Hart and Miss De Mar are well known here, having appeared at the Orpheum many times.

"The Unseen World."

Charles W. Leadbeater, M.R.A.S., of London, Eng., will deliver a lecture in Blanchard Hall Sunday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p.m., on "The Unseen World." Admission free. Mr. Leadbeater is widely known for his theosophical writings.

State Medical Meeting.

The California State Eclectic Medical Society has decided to hold its next annual session in Los Angeles May 25, 26 and 27. More than 100 members will be in attendance. Dr. O. C. Welbourn of this city is the president of the association, which meets for the first time south of San Francisco.

Scolded Out.

An interesting feature of the Staunton-avenue Child Study Circle, which met yesterday afternoon at the school, was the report presented from the City Health Office, which has been working in conjunction with the Staunton-avenue circle for the suppression of the nuisance created by the stench from the Armour fertilizer works at Eighteenth and Alameda streets. It was stated that the proprietor had sold out, owing to the constant objections raised against his establishment, and the place is now used for storage.

Laborer Commits Suicide.

Alcede Anerville, a French carpenter about 55 years of age, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a cheap lodging-house near the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets, by taking a dose of strychnine. The cause of his death is only presumable, but the empty poison bottle was found near his bed. No cause other than despondency is given for the act. In his effects were found two receipts showing that he had been in the French hospital from October 15 to October 26. The body was removed to Bresee Bros.' undertaking rooms and an autopsy will be held today.

Humane Society.

The month's report of the Humane Society shows the work to be progressing, sixty new members having been received during the past few days. According to the society's statistics, during the past month there have been 44 complaints, 35 investigated cases, 41 cases relieved, 17 animals destroyed, 6 arrests, 5 convictions, 1 case still pending, $75 paid in fines, 14 warnings given, and 64 veterinary examinations. The children's department presents 5 investigated cases, 5 complaints, 4 relieved cases, and 7 cases still involved.

He Cuts Kunzite.

Although Tiffany & Co. of New York have claimed to be the only lapidaries who could successfully cut the difficult mineral kunzite into gems, a Los Angeles man, William Petry, has succeeded in cutting several beautiful stones out of crystals of the rose-tinted spar. Mr. Petry states that kunzite is peculiarly difficult to cut owing to its awkward cleavage, and friability, he having spoiled several promising crystals before he learned that the process could be made a success only by much patience and wearing very slowly. The product of Mr. Petry's wheel is a beautifully-polished gem of faint rose color and deep cut. He has experimented with a number of difficult stones with marked success. Kunzite is found in San Diego county in conjunction with the tourmaline deposits, of which last Mr. Petry has cut two handsome rose and green specimens.

Christmas Dinners.

The Salvation Army lassies made their appearance on the business streets yesterday with novel receptacles for the nickels, dimes and quarters given by benevolent people for the annual Christmas dinners for the poor. The new idea is a tempting turkey, life-size, done to a beautiful brown crisp, and in it slits in which the offerings for the poor may be dropped. The turkey banks are made of papier-mache and attracted much notice yesterday. The Salvation Army reached 800 people in their Thanksgiving dinner, and they hope to provide for 1500 at Christmastide. It has been found the most practicable method to send the baskets of provisions directly to the homes of the deserving poor. A committee makes investigations of all cases reported, and if found worthy the head of the family is given a ticket entitling him to provisions for a dinner of seven people. Maj. Connett says more than twice as many applications were received for the Thanksgiving dinner as were expected and that the vast majority of cases of destitution reported are those where the parents have come as invalids from other points, and have become helpless here.

Building for Fiscal Year.

Building Superintendent Krause reports that for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1903, the number of permits issued was 6348. The improvements authorized amounted to $13,175,446, and included two nine-story brick buildings, $750,000; one eight-story brick building, $550,000; two six-story brick buildings, $250,000; three five-story brick buildings, $188,000; nine four-story brick buildings, $261,115; twenty-five three-story brick buildings, $492,969; fifty two-story brick buildings, $648,752; seventy-nine single-story brick buildings, $274,834; two five-story frame buildings, $175,000; three four-story frame buildings, $111,000; thirty three-story frame buildings, $375,457; 904 two-story frame residences, $2,931,813; 232 story-and-a-half frame residences, $429,419; 2856 single-story frame cottages, $3,043,275; 310 two-story frame flats, $1,295,973; 612 sheds and stables, $101,607; 1120 alterations, $665,091; 32 apartment buildings, $326,300; 6 churches, $72,700; 72 removals, $27,155. For the year ending November 30, 1902, the number of permits issued was 4655; the improvements authorized was $8,381,974; for that ending November 30, 1901, the number of permits was 2730; the improvements authorized, $4,099,194. For that ending November 30, 1900, the number of permits was 1852; the improvements, $2,489,006.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

The Los Angeles Keramic Club are going to have a cup and saucer sale at their exhibit of fine decorated china at the Woman's Club House this evening from 8 to 10; cups and saucers to be sold at $1 each. Only one cup and saucer to each person. Sale to continue Friday and Saturday from 10 to 5.

Beautiful Xmas presents at Choir Guild sale, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral parish house, 323 S. Olive, this afternoon and evening. Gifts for men a specialty. Dainty novelties in fancy work; useful articles and choice suites and delicacies will be offered.

The public is most cordially invited to the reception and exhibit of decorated china by the Los Angeles Keramic Club at the Women's Club House this evening, from 8 to 10 and Friday and Saturday from 10 to 5.

All orders will be promptly finished for Christmas. 'Phone for sittings at once; finest portraits, carbons, platinums in the State. Coules, artistic photographer, 351 S. Broadway.

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Christmas Sale by Ladies' Aid Society, Centennial Church, at 2307 Union ave., today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

Xmas sale, Centennial Church, 2307 Union ave., today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Fred G. Baker, F. A. Voorhees, B. L. Allen, J. S. Ryasen, F. C. Lowe, Marc, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, R. W. Weiland, A. Ecke, H. C. Baldwin, S. A. Perkins, Eugene Gould, Mrs. H. C. Baldwin, J. B. Clandens, A. R. Demsey, Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Vincent Alarcon, Ira D. McCoy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph M. Thompson, aged 24, a native of California, a resident of Whittier, and Daisy Conner, aged 24, a native of Indiana, a resident of Los Angeles.

Daniel G. Arbuthnot, aged 26, a native of Iowa, and Margaret W. McNaughton, aged 23, a native of Scotland; both residents of Pomona.

Frederick R. Johnson, aged 21, a native of Michigan, a resident of Hollywood, and Katherine M. Meade, aged 20, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

George Beads, aged 55, a native of Louisiana, and Mary E. McChesney, aged 34, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter A. McPherson, aged 28, a native of New York, and Bertha Ethel Grove, aged 22, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

James M. Helm, aged 24, a native of California, and Cora Whiteside, aged 30, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Percy C. Carlile, aged 27, a native of California, and Benita E. Barry, aged 30, a native of California; both residents of El Monte.

Luther L. Conner, aged 25, a native of Ohio, a resident of Louisiana, and Ida McDonough, aged 22, a native of New Mexico, a resident of Whittier.

John R. Thompson, aged 46, a native of Colorado, and Elizabeth Mathews, aged 34, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

James E. Macdonald, aged 30, a native of Canada, and Marion K. Snow, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Young, aged 28, a native of Scotland, and Myrtle Jones, aged 19, a native of Indiana; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

HODSON—December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, No. 218 South Griffin avenue, a son.

GRAY—December 6, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Gray, No. 222 North Beaudry avenue, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

ALDRIDGE—At Soldiers' Home, Mr. J. W. Aldridge, aged 71 years. Funeral from Peck & Chase's, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

JACKSON—At South Pasadena, Cal., December 8, Mrs. Adela Jackson, aged 70 years; mother of Mrs. Ada J. Longley and Miss Amelia Jackson of South Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. J. D. Jackson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Orlando Jackson of Cincinnati, O. Funeral Thursday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from South Pasadena Methodist Church. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. (Cincinnati papers please copy.)

SMITH—At the residence, No. 730 West Seventh street, Helen Emily, only daughter of W. K. and Lillian Pratt Smith, aged 21 years 1 month 24 days. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Sixth street and Broadway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

ALDRIDGE—At Soldiers' Home, J. W. Aldridge, aged 71 years. Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from parlors of Peck & Chase. Friends and acquaintances invited.

CUMMINGS—At Tehachepi, Cal., December 7, 1903, George Cummings, aged 70 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 349 North Main street, Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m.; thence to St. Mary's Church, corner Fourth and Chicago streets. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

JAEGER—In this city, December 8, 1903, Harry John Jaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaeger, aged 17 years 4 months. Funeral Thursday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 231 Towne avenue. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WILLARD—At Good Samaritan Hospital, December 7, 1903, Mary A. Willard, aged 83 years, a native of Wisconsin, pioneer in California. Funeral from chapel at Evergreen Cemetery, Thursday, December 10, at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Attention, Pioneers.

The Pioneers of Los Angeles County are urgently requested to attend the funeral of George Cummings, from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 349 North Main street, Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in New Calvary Cemetery.

J. FRANK BURNS, Pres.
J. M. GUINN, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and son, I wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness, and in our bereavement in the death of my wife, Sylvia E. Shultis. J. SHULTIS.

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Lot 2, 20c ladies' hdkfs. at 15c
Lot 3, 25c ladies' hdkfs. at 18c
Lot 4, 35c ladies' hdkfs. at 21c
Lot 5, 50c ladies' hdkfs. at 32c
Lot 6, 75c ladies' hdkfs. at 54c
Lot 7, $2.00 ladies' hdkfs, at 95c

Other fine, high grade sample handkerchiefs, at corresponding prices.

Bargains in Men's Handkerchiefs.

These are pure linen in the correct width of hem, some plain, some with initial corners.

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White pearl opera glasses with handle	$16.00	$8.50
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$42.50 Bags of real Alligator now			$31.67
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$12.00 Bags	$8.00	$ 9.00 Bags	$ 6.00
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$2.75 ones at	$1.65
$3.25 ones at	$2.05
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$4.50 ones at	$2.95

Also a large line of work handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes, and other fancy boxes closing out regardless of cost.

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$1.50 toilet sets 75c.
$2.25 toilet sets $1.25.
$3.50 toilet sets $2.25.

Full combined manicure and toilet sets of nine pieces. Regular price $17. Now $6.50.

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NEWEST OF HOSPITALS.

Bishop Hamilton to Preside Over Dedication.

Magnificent Olive-street Home for Sick Almost Ready.

Has Most Modern Equipment, Cost Fifty Thousand.

The first of January will witness the opening of another magnificent life-saving station in Los Angeles—the new German Deaconess Hospital—at No. 447 South Olive street, practically completed.

Those who have made a special study of hospital arrangement and equipment, both in the United States and Europe, state that this new hospital will be one of the finest in the whole country. It will have the latest devices in surgery, and the most up-to-date ideas are incorporated in the construction of the building.

There will be a staff of twenty-five physicians, Dr. O. C. Wellbourne, who from the inception of the hospital work here two years ago has given the enterprise much aid, will be the medical director.

It is the intention to provide first-class service at a rate that is the lowest yet offered in consideration of the advantages given; and it is also intended to use the hospital for the care of the indigent who have no other provision made for them.

The German Methodists began their hospital work in Los Angeles about two years ago with several deaconesses from the mother house in Cincinnati, and Miss Ella Sheia as matron. It was soon demonstrated that a more extensive equipment was needed, and steps were taken toward securing a suitable building.

The sale of the German Methodist Church property on Fourth street gave a good-sized nucleus for the new hospital fund; and Dr. Carl Zahn bequeathed to the enterprise on his death the sum of $17,000. This, with the aid of some smaller bequests and donations, enabled the organization to take up the larger enterprise. The funds have all been raised locally, although at the last session of the California Annual German Conference it was voted to back the new hospital. The building will cost over $50,000.

Since the beginning of the hospital work two years ago, it has been under the superintendency of the Rev. Otto Wilke, and for the past year he has been devoting all his time to it.

The original hospital building has been moved to the rear of the lots and is now used as a deaconess home. The work of the hospital will be carried on entirely by trained nurse deaconesses from the mother house in Cincinnati. Miss Sheia will continue in charge as matron, and it is expected that eighteen nurses will soon arrive from the East to take up the work.

The staff of physicians includes Dr. O. C. Wellbourne, medical director; Drs. J. A. Monk, M. Blanch Bolton, H. C. Dorman, Hanna Scott Turner, R. Roswell Hubbard, Edwin Freeman, D. W. Rees, J. C. Solomon, J. C. Bainbridge, H. Ford Scudder, A. O. Conad, J. B. Sands, W. L. Bown, L. A. Pierce, C. P. V. Watson, W. P. Ferguson, A. J. Crance, O. S. Laws, O. C. Darling, Q. A. R. Holton, E. R. Harvey, J. H. Crawford and W. Byrd Scudder.

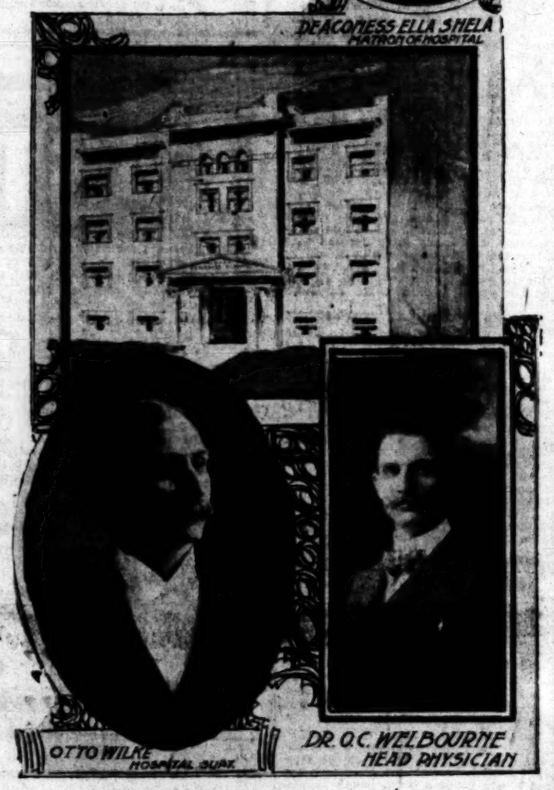
The building is a four-story structure with sixty-foot frontage on South Olive street, and a depth of 120 feet. The basement will be occupied by dining-room, house kitchen and diet kitchens, etc. There will be two operating rooms on the floors above, each equipped with the latest surgical appliances; and there will be forty patient rooms. There are no general wards, each patient being given an individual room. Many of these rooms are to be furnished by individuals or societies.

One feature of the new hospital that is novel here is the arrangement of eight antiseptic or disinfecting spray baths for the nurses. The entrance to the patients' rooms are so arranged that when a nurse goes on duty, and when she retires from duty, it is absolutely necessary for her to pass through these spray baths.

The building is practically fire-proof, its walls and floors being filled with silocel; and the partitions are soundless, so that the street noises or sounds from other parts of the building will not penetrate the patient rooms.

Another feature of the new hospital is a large sun-room on the top floor for convalescing patients, and a pretty roof garden will surmount the building. All the patient rooms are outside rooms, lighted by large windows.

It is expected to make the opening of the new hospital an event in local Methodist circles. Many prominent people will be gathered here and Bishop J. M. Hamilton will dedicate the new structure.



THE NEW HOSPITAL AND ITS CONDUCTORS.

This hospital is the largest German hospital west of Cincinnati, and will be conducted under the system of the Bethesda Hospital at that city, being one of a chain of these hospitals to be established in the larger cities in the West. Steps have already been taken to build similar ones at St. Louis, Kansas City and Milwaukee. There is no intention to confine the work of the hospital to Germans only, and it will receive all classes of patients.

The officers of the German Deaconess Hospital are: F. Maeder, president; William Hollman, vice-president; F. M. Reiche, treasurer; Rev. Otto Wilke, secretary. Board of directors: M. J. Priester, William Knickrehm and Rev. George Schroeder, Los Angeles; Rev. W. C. Schmutzler, San Francisco; A. Klahn, San Francisco; Rev. J. W. Riedemann, Pasadena.

PROSPEROUS MONTH.

Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association Hear Reports from Officers in Charge.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. held last night the report of William Cleaver, general secretary, and other officers showed a most satisfactory condition.

The total membership is now 1391, a net gain for the month of November of fifty-two members. Of the total number there are 210 boys under sixteen years of age. The educational class for boys of this age has an enrollment of 43, while the Bible classes for the same boys have an enrollment of 128. The great attraction among the boys is the "Hiking Club." It has its center of interest in Saturday "hikes" to different points in the suburbs, and each Saturday between twenty-five and thirty of the boys, under the supervision of W. A. Amend, secretary of that department, enjoy a day's outing. There is a total enrollment of 348 in all the educational classes.

The physical department shows the greatest activity and fine organization. An average of sixty-one made use of the physical apparatus every day during the month.

Fifty-two men and boys secured employment during the month through the employment department, and large numbers were directed to rooming and boarding houses.

PYTHIAN IS MISSING.

The Knights of Pythias are being notified of the disappearance of Ray Long of Indianapolis, Ind., about October 8, and information of his present whereabouts is desired by his wife, who is prostrated by his absence. He was traced to Chicago, and thence to St. Louis, and in the latter place called himself John Graham. Long is said to be suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by overwork as night editor of the Indianapolis Star. He is 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, weighs about 120 pounds, has pallid complexion, brown hair, and wears glasses. Information of the missing man should be sent to George C. Webster, No. 2018 College avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., who is the father-in-law of Long.

HIRING PEONS TO BE "INJUNS."

Charge Against Solicitor for Perris School.

Queer Methods of Recruiting in Arcadia and San Gabriel.

Priest Warm About Scheme. Is it a Trick?

A fresh Indian scandal has broken out over allegations that an Indian solicitor has offered money to a Mexican woman at Arcadia to persuade her to allow her son to go to the government Indian school at Perris, with the ostensible object on the part of the recruiting agent to enlarge the enrollment of the institution by padding out with bogus young "injuns," and thereby increase the stipend from the government.

The reports current in the Arcadia and San Gabriel school districts regarding the work of the recruiting agent have caused a stir among the inhabitants and have again revived the question, "How much Injun makes an Injun?"

Foremost among the objectors is Father H. S. O'Reilly, the new priest of the San Gabriel mission, who said yesterday afternoon: "I will not stand by and see the sons of my people taken from their homes, perhaps, with their consent and perhaps not. My people pay their school taxes and are entitled to the privilege of educating their children here, and if the scheme of the agent is what I understand it to be, it is nothing more or less than a plot to get extra money from the government."

Residents of Arcadia assert that twelve boys and girls were taken from there four months ago to attend the Perris Indian school, and as George C. Wilson, the manager of the Arcadia dairy, put it: "They may be half-breeds, but if they have a drop of Indian blood in their bodies their parents can't account for its being there."

Jesus Basques, a member of the Mexican colony, said: "All the children who were old enough to go have been taken except this young man"—pointing to a boy about 17 years old. "His parents were offered money to let him go, and he may go yet, as the Indian who took them said he would come here again for more."

This colony is located north of the grocery store at Arcadia, and, although dirty, is a picturesque spot. The habitations are almost all built of palms, the stems being used for the side walls, and the fan-shaped leaves forming the roof. There are about twenty families in the settlement, and it is stated that the colony came direct from Mexico.

HISTORY OF A TRANSPLANTING.

W. H. Holland, superintendent of the public schools of San Gabriel, yesterday told the history of the transplanting of the children, as follows:

"I was away on my summer vacation, and upon my return and at the time of the opening of the school, I discovered that a large number of my last year's pupils were missing. On inquiry, I learned of the visitation of the Indian drummer, and I made objections, because I did not wish to see the enrollment of the school reduced, and because I considered the palming off of these children as Indians an outrage. Some of them may have Indian blood in them, but I doubt if any one of them was enough of an Indian to be an Indian in the eyes of the government.

"When the matter came out in The Times I received a letter from the superintendent of the Indian school at Riverside, offering to send the children back. The matter was fully discussed by the board of school trustees, and it was decided to await developments. All of the thirty-five children but six taken from this district returned of their own free will, not being satisfied with the treatment out there. The little girls said that they were made to scrub floors and sweep all day, and the boys said that they had to spend most of their time working in the orchard, and about the place. Those remaining at the school are children of the Hernandez and Avril families.

One of the Avril sons had returned and was called into the principal's office. He said he was 16 years old, and that an Indian named Albert Jaun had persuaded his father and mother to let him go to the Indian school.

"Did Albert Jaun ask your father or mother of you were an Indian?" was asked.

"He said it make no difference; all the same, he get all he can. Boys who go out there not Injun."

"Are you an Indian?"

"Non; Español."

LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Following is the letter from the superintendent of the Indian schools, explaining his view of the case:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, INDIAN School Service. Indian School, Riverside, Cal., September 12, 1903.

Prof. Holland, Principal Public Schools, San Gabriel, Cal. My Dear Sir: I notice in the Los Angeles Daily Times an article which indicates that Indian pupils alleged to have attended your school were sent to Perris.

I have no intention nor desire to interfere in any way with the public school work, and think it improper to do so. In fact, it is against my policy. Will you kindly advise me the names of those who at once your school and I will take immediate steps to return them. So many of the district schools throughout the State enroll and report the Indian children upon the school census, contiguous to the school, and in reality do not have them in attendance, nor do they wish them to attend school. In the majority of schools, should they attend, they are given very little instruction, encouragement or attention.

I am in hearty sympathy with Indians attending the public schools, and knowingly will not receive children who take advantage of such. Please let me know if pupils actually attend regularly, and the circumstances of the case in point. I assure you I will cooperate heartily, and request suggestions.

The Indian man, whom I have had collecting Indian pupils, states that these pupils are bona-fide Indians, and, if so, are entitled to school privileges in the government schools, yet, as above stated, if they attend a white public school regularly they are thrown more in contact with the white civilization and are daily better prepared to take part in the affairs of the country. In other words, a white school for Indians, all things considered, is better than an Indian school for Indians. I am working for the good of the Indian, and if these children are attending regularly and receiving all the benefits of the white school, I consider it to their interest to attend there. Faithfully, yours,

HARWOOD HALL, Superintendent.

Russell McWilliams, a junior literary student at the University of Michigan, committed suicide yesterday, the result of overstudy.

PALACE OF SWEETS.

Christopher's Elegant Broadway Establishment Formally Opened Amid a Profusion of Flowers.

Window decoration that would gladden the eye of any artist was commented on by the throngs that visited the formal opening of L. J. Christopher's elegant new confectionery and ladies' refreshment parlor on South Broadway yesterday. The south window was finished in a background of dainty green, and was filled with superb vases of chrysanthemums, carnations and violets, with sprays of asparagus plumosus; and the north window was in red, with a huge cluster of brilliant poinsettias banked in one corner, looking down upon vases of dainty rosebuds and narcissus. Candy was placed, in fanciful piles, beneath the fragrant flowers.

Music was dispensed from the musicians' balcony afternoon and evening, and a fashionable crowd gathered amid the floral profusion and decorative art within.

WORST CRIME EVER BY BONNET THIEF.

HEARTLESS BURGLAR THROWS FEMALE HEARGEAR UNDER CAR.

Mrs. Manahan Buys New Hat, Leaves it in Front Hallway and Has it Stolen—Detected Thief Runs and Throws it Beneath Car Wheels.

A brand new bonnet thrown under the wheels of a moving street car while his helpless women victims stood by and looked on in agony, was the incident that stirred up the 800 block on Maple avenue last night at 9 o'clock and firmly convinced two women that there is nothing too mean for a nasty burglar to do. Of course, the wretch made his escape.

Mrs. J. W. Manahan, who lives at No. 830 Maple avenue, was in the city yesterday, bought a swell new bonnet and had the treasure delivered at her house, having it left in the hallway. About 9 o'clock, while standing in a room off the hallway, she noticed a man enter the open front door, rummage around for a moment in the semi-darkness and then step outside. She looked closely at him and then she saw that he had something in his hand. She looked again, and the horrible fear stole over her that the thief had seized her beloved bonnet which she had never even worn.

With this thought in her mind she hastily aroused her mother, who was asleep on a couch, and the two women rushed to the door. They saw the man standing in front of the house curiously looking at the package and probably wondering if he had picked up a gold brick.

"There he is!" hoarsely whispered Mrs. Manahan to her mother and they stepped outside.

When the bold thief saw he was discovered he ran out to the car track, deliberately slapped a passing car with the bonnet and then threw it under the cruel wheels, where it was ground into a shapeless heu's nest. The bad man then picked ud the bedraggled headgear, carried it back to the open-mouthed women and presented it to them.

Instead of thanking him they began to cry lustily for he police and this unwelcome sound scared the burglar down the avenue into darkness and oblivion. Word was immediately telephoned to the Police Station that a burglary had been committed, and when an officer was sent out the details of the dastardly crime were made known.

FLOWERS RIVALED GEMS.

Whitley Stores Beautifully Decorated for Reception Which Marked Their Opening Day.

H. J. Whitley's new jewelry store on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, celebrated its formal opening day yesterday, and a crowd surged through it afternoon and evening.

The store is one of the most elegant of its kind in the city, and yesterday, in addition to its rare gems and shining gold and silver, it was doubly adorned with gems from the florists' garden. Beautiful flowers were in profusion. The windows were done in a white effect, the jewels scattered about among elegant vases of long stemmed rosebuds and carnations, and big bowls of violets. An especially fine display of watches and diamonds was evident. Smilax and asparagus plumosus was used in profusion in the windows and in the store, where the fine bouquets continued to rival the jewelry in attractiveness.

An eastern tourist standing admiring the floral display in the window said to a companion: "If the people at home should see a store decorated that way at Christmas time there they would block the sidewalk and the street trying to catch a glimpse of it; they would think it a florist's greenhouse."

An orchestra furnished music for the patrons and visitors both afternoon and evening. The Whitley store on North Spring street was similarly decorated, and observed the opening day of its Christmas season with a reception of the same nature.

The Spring-street store has been enlarged and renovated, and is now furnished in oak and birdseye maple. The Broadway store is furnished in mahogany, and both have tiled floors, frescoed ceilings and mirrored walls. The H. J. Whitley Company is a direct importer of diamonds from the cutters in Amsterdam, watches from Switzerland and Parisian bronzes from France.

The business was established about ten years ago by H. J. Whitley, and has prospered under his management until it has resulted in the opening of two of the handsomest jewelry stores in the city. It is one of the practices of the management to take faithful employés, who have served a number of years and shown their worth, into the firm, to participate in its profits and prestige.

MODERN WOODMEN OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers for Pacific Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has resulted in the election of J. J Chamberalin, Venerable Council; J. E. Simons, Worthy Advisor; F. M. Salee, Excellent Banker; E. S. Hamill, Clerk; T. R. McElliott, Escort; E. H. Hitchcock; Watchman; G. A. Hitchcock, Sentry; Albert Wallace, J. A. McCahill and H. A. Pyles, Board of Managers; Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor, Dr. E. H. Garrett, Dr. D. W. Skeel and Dr. J. S. Hall, Camp Physicians.

HAS A STRING OF CRUTCHES.

Evangelist Exhibits Them as Trophies of War.

Expounding Gospel of Divine Healing to Crowds.

Lame are Said to Walk and the Deaf to Hear.

Crutches to the right of him; crutches to the left of him; crutches in the pulpit; crutches in the pew, and crutches on the wall. That is the spectacular adornment of a hall down on Kohler and Seventh streets, where Evangelist Winters is holding forth to crowds of people, who, with open-mouthed wonderment, drink in the expositions of the gospel of divine healing there given daily.

Winters takes himself seriously, and so do his followers—those with crutches and those without. And they are praying that more crutches may be added to the collection now on exhibition as trophies of many a hard-fought battle with Satan.

Though here but a few days Winters is besieged by the lame, the halt, the blind and "those afflicted with all manner of diseases." The hall where the meetings are held is thronged.

The entire house last night was responsive. "Testimones" were of the "popcorn" order, and all had some wonderful story to tell of miraculous deliverance from the dominion of the devil, the healing of disease or the sanctification of their spirits.

In his expositions of scripture Winters does not indulge in starry flights. In fact, he confesses ignorance of the English language; says he doesn't know a period from a comma, and the blackboard he uses gives evidence of phonetic spelling. "But," said the evangelist last night, "I do know my Master, and if a portion of His gospel is true it is all true. If divine healing is not a present-day fact, then there is no salvation for mankind. The gift of healing was transferred to Christ's disciples, and it is the believers' heritage today. The healing of the body is but secondary to the salvation of the soul. That on the authority of Christ himself. The gifts of the Spirit are carefully enumerated in holy writ and I am just foolish enough to take it all in.

"Look at these trophies on the wall—the crutches and other evidences of the devil's work. Satan-bound, blood-bought sons of God have left them with me. Centering their faith upon the all meritorious sacrifice for sin, made on Calvary, they have been delivered from bondage and are now walking the streets of your city free, restored, rejoicing. I hold that disease is the result of sin, and Christ can and does deliver from sin—from the works of the devil."

DIPHTHERIA SCATTERED.

Sick Woman Makes Her Escape from County Hospital and is Captured at Her Home an Hour Later.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson, wife of the business agent of the Cooks' and Waiters' Association, and living at No. 225 North Olive street, escaped from the County Hospital last night at 9 o'clock while in a hysterical condition and suffering from diphtheria and two hours later was returned to the institution.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been ill for some time with diphtheri., and under the care of Dr. John Dunsmoor was sent by his orders to the County Hospital last Monday. Her condition was not very serious, but she required the constant attendance of a nurse and it is said she was hysterical at times.

Last night, about 9 o'clock while the nurse was absent for about five minutes, Mrs. Anderson arose from her bed, hastily put on a few clothes and walked into an adjoining room. She told the women she saw there that she had a nickel and was going home on the car and then hurried down the stairs and out into the night. A search was made for her all through the hospital grounds, but she could not be located and then the police were notified.

Less than an hour later the newspaper reporters found Mrs. Anderson in her home at 225 North Olive street, but admittance was denied them by a coarse man who came to the door in his night shirt. It was learned, however, that Mrs. Anderson was in very fair condition for a woman with diphtheria, her long ride in the cold fog not seeming to affect her. She stated that she had left the hospital "on account of the treatment," but denied that she had been beaten, starved or mistreated in any way except that her throat had not been taken care of. She was not hysterical or nervous apparently, but declared she did not want to return to the hospital.

While she is slowly improving from the attack of diphtheria the chances are that she exposed many people to the disease as she rode across the city.

PERSONAL.

D. T. Hanbury, a tourist from London, is at the Van Nuys.

H. E. Huntington and Epes Randolph returned to the city yesterday.

W. M. Stephenson, a retired capitalist of San Francisco, is at the Angelus.

Mr. Huntington has been north with President Harriman of the Southern Pacific.

J. F. Williams, a mining man from Sonora, Mex., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

J. Y. C. Kellogg and T. B. Robinson, Jr., bankers from New York, are staying at the Angelus.

MARTIAL MUSIC.

The members of the Los Angeles Veteran Fife and Drum Corps gave The Times a serenade last evening. That the gallant old boys have not forgotten the secret of bringing inspiring music from fife and drum was shown by their masterful playing. A good-sized crowd collected and applauded each selection. John Vennum is the leader and the following are the members of the corps: J. A. Barrows, G. W. Wolfe, I. Culbertson, F. Fox, Charles Carr and Silas Dady, difers; L. A. Taylor, Robert Bain, H. J. Mattern, M. L. Spotswood, S. H. Hazeltine and James F. Orr, drummers.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Municipal Art Commission met yesterday and outlined its plan of campaign for beautifying the city.

Street Superintendent Werdin declared yesterday that the charges made by Attorney Carter regarding street work on Lawrence street are false.

Mrs. Driggs's case came to a spicy close yesterday.

Suit was commenced yesterday to take away the San Pedro wharf franchise of the California Fish Company.

In the Police Court yesterday a peanut vender was fined for obstructing the street, though he claimed to have a permit from the Mayor.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUNICIPAL ART BOARD'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

WILL MAKE WAR ON WEEDS, RUBBISH AND UGLINESS.

Heartily Indorses Movement for Arbor Day and Plans for Shady, Tree-lined Drives Leading from the Center of the City to Various Parks.

Ways and means for beautifying the City of the Angels were discussed yesterday at the first important session of the Municipal Art Commission. At the outset the newly-appointed board does not hope to erect gates of porphyry. Its efforts will be directed to arousing the public conscience upon the important question of clean and sightly thoroughfares and beautiful and well-kept parks and boulevards.

All the members of the board—Maj. E. F. C. Klokke, Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, Fielding J. Stilson—appear to enter with enthusiasm upon the discharge of their new duties. A deep interest in all things which affect the appearance and welfare of the city was displayed at the session yesterday and the proceedings were prophetic of reforms which have long been needed.

The rapid growth of the city, with the construction of miles and miles of graded streets and the consequent expansion in all departments, has made such calls on the city treasury that the Public Art Commission can hope for but little help from official sources. For this reason the board will devote its energies to a campaign of enlightenment and to the organization of small improvement clubs wherever possible to carry on the work.

An appeal will be made to the individual householders to keep their premises in proper condition and to rigidly regard the ordinances prohibiting the dep it of trash and waste paper in the streets. Even further, the board will ask that the owners of homes keep the street and gutters immediately in front of their property free from all debris and unsightly objects.

The support of the commission was extended to the movement for an arbor day next January. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Municipal Art Commission most heartily endorses the efforts of the Civic Federation of Los Angeles to create an arbor day—a day to be devoted to the planting of trees and shrubbery in such places and at such points as will most contribute to the beauty of the city; that we hail with pleasure the awakening to the necessity of concerted action in that direction; that the systematic planting of trees on the lines of the residence streets of Los Angeles should be a matter of pride and duty to every public-spirited citizen having the reputation of the city at heart and that we call upon them to give the movement most earnest support."

Commissioner Parkinson was appointed a committee to present a plan for tree-lined driveways leading to all the principal parts of the city. It is the desire of the board to secure the planting of trees on both sides of these streets from the center of the city to the parks and in some cases to the city limits.

For some time local commercial organizations have been trying to secure the plant and exp station to be located in Southern California by the Department of Agriculture for Griffith Park. The Chamber of Commerce sent a communication to the municipal Art Commission which was read yesterday asking this be made part of the work of the new board. Should the government station be established in Griffith Park the planting of trees along the driveways would be greatly increased, it is believed.

Mrs. Hunt stated that the residents of Severance street are forming an organization in order to insure the uniform planting of trees. She believed that such organizations should be formed on many streets of the city. Mrs. Hunt tainks the "contagion of example" will greatly assist in the work of the art board.

A plan for the appointment of a committee of residents on each street was discussed but no such action is contemplated at present. The commissioners were of the opinion that a general appeal should be made to property owners through the press before special measures were tried.

Some ingenuous questions were asked, by the lady members of the board regarding street-cleaning, how often it was done, whether it was ever necessary to call the attention of the authorities to the need of such work, etc., which drew a smile from those versed in political wiles. The secretary was instructed to ascertain and report what rules governed the cleaning of streets, the filling of chuck holes, the removal of littler from gutters and similar matters.

The pole nuisance came in for some scorching criticism. It was related how eighteen and twenty poles had been counted in one block and an instance was given where there were forty poles set in the four corners of two main streets. The commissioners expressed a determination to prepare an ordinance for submission to the Council which would compel the companies to use one pole, place the poles in alleys or in some way "autify" the unsightly support for the electrical wires.

Next Tuesday the commission will make a tour of the city in carriages in order to note what improvements are most needed.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of the month in the committee room at the City Hall.

STREET PROTEST.

UNFOUNDED, SAYS WERDIN.

Charges made in court through Attorney O. B. Carter regarding the character of the street work on Lawrence street are declared false by Street Superintendent Werdin.

"That's as pretty a street as has been built in the city," declared the Superintendent yesterday. "This man Carter came into my office and threatened to get even with me when the Council refused to support his contention some time ago. He also made all manner of remarks about Councilman Davenport because he, after investigation, concluded that the street work was all right.

"What Carter knows about law or cement work won't hurt him any. He'll never be hung for it. He simply wants to make a fee out of those people and it is always easy to convince innocent people that they have been swindled on such work.

"Carter tried on the same game over in the Ninth Ward. He told the property owners on Mott street that everything was the matter with the street work. Contractor Mulford, who lives on the street, offered to join with Carter if the attorney could show him what was wrong. This Carter failed to do. Then the attorney told Mulford to keep out or he would spoil the game.

"The people on Lawrence street petitioned to have the street improved, and if they got good work they should pay for it, yet Carter with singular inconsistency says that even if it was paved with gold, curbed with silver and sidewalked with diamonds, he would still beat the contractor out of his money on technicalities. I believe that when a contractor does his work according to specifications he should receive his money, but there are many people so lost to a sense of honorable dealing that they will try to defraud a contractor out of his just dues.

"Contractor Gillespie has letters from some of the protestants on that street stating that all they want is a rebate. This attorney has made them believe that they will profit in some way by refusing to pay their just bills, but after they have paid Carter's attorney fee they will probably whistle another tune."

Regarding the curbing on West Washington street from Western avenue to the city limits Superintendent Werdin said yesterday that when he accepted the work it was in excellent condition. Quite recently the Standard Portland Cement Company had a bad run from their factory, the cement being under-burned. This cement was used on Edgeware road and Kensington road and when the work was completed the curbing was hard and in good form. About thirty days later the curb showed bad places and began to crumble. The fault was said to be with the lime in the cement, which began to slack after being placed in the curb. The company, through Fred Eaton, its local agent, is now replacing at its own expense over 4000 feet of curbing on those streets. The Street Superintendent is not sure but that more of this cement may have been used on West Washington street. Today he will make another inspection.

"If the fault is with the cement the curb will be replaced regardless of my acceptance," said the Superintendent. "I have that assurance from the company."

City Engineer Stafford stated last night that runs of bad cement frequently occurred in the California factories. He said sixty days were required to make a thorough test of the cement and that the city should establish a bonded warehouse from which cement could be taken for street work after a thorough test of it had been made.

School Buildings Ready.

Chairman Kern of the Council's Building Committee stated yesterday that the University, Fremont, Chestnut and Griffith-avenue school buildings are practically ready to receive the blackboards and seats. The Pico Heights, Alpine and Sixteenth-street buildings will be ready in a few days. Work is progressing satisfactorily on all the other school buildings.

Big Assessment.

Street Superintendent Werdin and Assessment Clerk Frank Palomares drove over the assessment district that is to pay for the improvement of Sunset boulevard, yesterday. Contractor Stansbury is confident of completing the work within the time allowed by the Council and work on the assessment map and diagram is to begin this week in the Superintendent's office. It is a very trying task to make out the assessment on this district so that every property owner will pay his just proportion of the $101,000 paid for the work.

May Buy Oiler.

Councilmen Nofziger, McAleer and Kern, with the Street Superintendent, returned from San Bernardino Tuesday impressed with the merits of the Glover road oiler. It is probable that the city will buy at least one machine. Oil in that section is no longer applied hot, it having been found that cold oil works equally well. For a twelve-foot strip an average of eighty-two barrels to the mile is used on the San Bernardino roads.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

MRS. DRIGGS'S FRIEND COMPLETELY EXPOSED.

PHOTOGRAPHER GIVES AWAY THE ARCH-CONSPIRATOR.

Mrs. Driggs Went on the Witness Stand and Denied Giving the Fake Picture to Juror Butler in the Hill Will Case—Sure Enough Fraud.

The man who helped Mrs. Driggs in her slick scheme to get the Charles Hill fortune, gave the whole thing away in Judge Smith's court yesterday, to the woman's unutterable chagrin.

The testimony of this helpmeet, W. H. Gilhousen, clears up the last doubt that Mrs. Driggs's story was a fraud—an attempt to get the money away from the Salem Charles family. The pious old party, C. R. Jackson, who gave the most important testimony in the will case, and whose story was told in a manner almost to compel belief, has turned out to be the real conspirator. It was he who had the false photograph made.

Gilhousen is a photographer at No. 1107 Central avenue. On the stand yesterday he swore that Jackson came to him while the Hill case was in progress and asked him to alter a photograph of an old friend of his. (giving a picture of Charles Hill.) He said he wanted to have the hat cut out of the picture and hair put on the head. This was done. Gilhousen, of course, did not understand what the picture was really wanted for.

Jackson was brought into the court room for Gilhousen to identify as the one who brought him the picture. As he came in under guard of a deputy sheriff he had the appearance of a man simply crushed. Mrs. Driggs, who all along has been cock-sure and as jaunty as you please, looked frightened and worried.

She testified herself before the day was through, denying that she had given Juror Butler the false picture to take home.

O. T. Redfield, the mysterious old man who was hanging around court during the trial and was believed to be Mrs. Driggs's "angel," also testified. He claimed to have been in the elevator with Butler and Mrs. Driggs and to have seen nothing of any photograph-giving. Mrs. Katie Castine, one of the witnesses who testified for Mrs. Driggs, told the same story.

The case was finished but for the charging of the jury, which will take place today. The arguments were of the briefest description.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY.

CHARGED TO WILDE.

Fraudulent misappropriation of money is charged against James W. Wilde in a suit brought yesterday by George K. Frink, administrator of the estate of George W. Frink. It is claimed that while acting as an agent for George W. Frink during his lifetime, Wilde collected $524.70 which he appropriated to his own use.

TWO WILLS ARE

TOO MANY WILLS.

Two wills were contested in a bunch in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday; both were executed by Albert Clapp, who committed suicide in South Pasadena last spring.

He left one will under the date of November, 1899, in which he left his property to his first wife, who lives in Idaho. The second will gives the property to Herbert J. Vatcher, who works at the ostrich farm. It is claimed that the consideration for this last bequest was deeds of kindness done by Vatcher for Clapp.

Before his death Clapp tried to have his second wife sent to the insane asylum. She now comes in court and claims that he was not mentally capable of making a will.

MAY LOSE FRANCHISE.

CALIFORNIA FISH CO.

"People ex rel. George W. Parsons," in a lawsuit brought yesterday, means that there is something doing on the San Pedro water front. The suit is brought to take away the wharf franchise whereby the California Fish Company controls 600 feet of water front in San Pedro.

The franchise was granted to the fish company by the Board of Supervisors in July, 1895, to conduct a general wharf business. It is claimed in this suit that the company has fenced off the wharf so that the general public cannot get access to it, and is using the frontage for a private business enterprise.

QUEER SWAP.

CHANGE BUT NO CHANGE.

Justice Downing almost met himself yesterday in the peculiar twist of a lawsuit.

The suit of Duffy against Jenkins, a row over squatter lands at San Pedro, was brought in his court at San Pedro. It was transferred from there on the ground that the judge was prejudiced. It was assigned to Justice Pierce's court, and was due to be heard yesterday. When the case was called the lawyers were astonished to see the face of Justice Downing beaming from the bench.

It had happened that Justice Pierce fell ill and Justice Downing took his place. The lawyers threatened injunction suits if Justice Downing persisted in hearing the case. So it was continued for a week, by which time Justice Pierce will be back.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSTED MARRIAGES. J. W. Wyman was divorced yesterday from Ellen Wyman on the ground of desertion. Ada A. Davis, who was mistaken in thinking she had been divorced from her former husband, had her marriage to Harry A. Davis, the second, annulled yesterday in Judge York's court.

BIG WATER SUIT. Judge F. M. Ross and Capt. Thom were defendants yesterday in a water suit brought by the Verdugo Water Company.

The two named are stockholders in the company, but on account of the shortage in the water supply have sunk wells which, it is alleged, have tapped the main underground supply.

A distinguished array of counsel is engaged in thecase, among the lawyers being Graves, O'Melveny and Shankland, Hunsaker and Britt and J. S. Chapman.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

KNOCKED WIND OUT OF THE MAYOR'S PERMIT.

POLICE JUSTICE SAYS "NO GOOD," AND WARNS HOLDER.

Ella Powell, Who Was Shot by Mike Walsh, Will Likely Recover—Walsh Says He Shot the Woman Because He Was Jealous.

Martin eGorge, who has been vending peanuts at the corner of First and Main streets, has been a great nuisance for the reason that the Pasadena, Alhambra and Monrovia cars all turn that corner and it has been very difficult for people to board the cars.

George was ordered out of the way because he obstructed the street, but he refused to go and Sergt. McKeag was sent to move him. He still refused to take his cart away, and was arrested and arraigned before Justice Austin, who cited the ordinance showing that the man was only permitted to be there after 6 o'clock in the evening.

George said he had a permit from the Mayor to stay there day and night. Justice Austin remarked that he could recognize nothing save the ordinance and fined the peanut man $1, with notice that he would be arrested every time he appeared there before hours, regardless of any permit he might have, and that the fine would be much heavier in the future.

Old Nick to Blame.

Mike Walsh, who attempted to murder Ella Powell on Tuesday, was arraigned in Justice Austin's court yesterday on a charge of assault to commit murder.

The accused man gave his name as Michael George Walsh, and when asked when he would be ready for examination, he replied: "I'd like to have it as speedy as possible." It was set for Friday afternoon with bail fixed at $10,000.

The woman is at the County Hospital, it is thought on a fair way to recovery, although Attorney Rose said yesterday that she was in a serious condition.

Walsh told the detectives yesterday that his reason for desiring to kill her was that she had told him that she preferred the company of his friend Nick White.

Brevities.

Charles Bradshaw was called in Justice Austin's court to answer to the charge of robbery, committed at the Piedmont lodging-house, but owing to the absence of an important witness for the prosecution, the hearing was postponed until Friday.

William and Tom Devine, for attacking a man on the street several nights ago in a quarrel about a woman, were sentenced yesterday, the former to pay a fine of $75 and the latter $50. William dug up the cash but Tom was still in jail last night.

WATCH-SUCKERS CLUB TOGETHER FOR FIGHT.

THEY EXPECT TO MAKE IT WARM FOR MR. WATCH GRAFTER.

Karl Stern at the Broadway Department Store is the Man to Whom Contributions Are Being Paid to Finance the Legal Fight, Which is Likely to be Costly.

Mr. Watch Man is likely to find that California suckers have teeth if present developments materialize as expected.

Karl Stern of the Broadway Department Store, who has undertaken to fight the battle for all the victims of the watch graft, has been busy enlisting all those involved in it, and has been meeting several nearly every day, many of whom have contributed their mite to the fund Stern is raising to further the fight. As suit has been brought in San Francisco, defending it is very costly, and the expense would be heavier than Stern could well bear alone, so he has relied much on the common sense of the other parties at interest, who have seized the opportunity to prevent any trouble for themselves by pungling up a dollar or two to the "war fund" now being levied at the Broadway. If Stern should lose his case through default other actions would be filed against everybody who has a watch, and the matter would cost each one forty times as much as it would to help knock out the graft now. A victory for the Watch Man would mean weekly assessments of $1 on everybody who has not paid in full for the watch, with about $20 tacked on to the original sum, and many have decided that the assessment they pay will be in the light of a fighting fund, rather than an enforced contribution, on the historic principle laid down by John Adams:

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Stern can be found at the Broadway, where he is head window dresser. At a place called the "Exchange Desk" they always know where he is.

The Watch Man has been trying several times during the week to collect. In most cases he ran up against a point blank refusal. One lad told him he could have the watch back, but would get no money. He refused to take the watch. From this many argue that the watches are overvalued at an appraisement of $10, but Mr. Watch Grafter probably thinks he has a good thing and naturally hates to let loose after having almost closed down on it.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. Wadsworth Likely to be Chosen as Stated Supply for Six Months.

At a meeting of the congregation of Central Baptist Church last night G. R. Johnson was elected clerk of the session, and D. Hall, treasurer. The election of all the other officers was postponed for one week.

Leonard Merrill, Mrs. Otis Hidden and D. Hall were appointed a committee to negotiate for a stated supply for the vacant pulpit for a period of six months, with power to act. The present temporary supply is Rev. W. C. Jenkins of San Francisco, but he is not a candidate for a more lengthy period of service and the most likely man to secure the pulpit for the winter is Rev. A. L. Wadsworth, formerly of Monrovia. Mr. Wadsworth is a very spiritual man and has done good work in his former appointments.

The only thing done concerning the securing of a lot in the Westlake district was to do away with the committee that has been acting in that capacity and adopt a motion for the appointment of a new one. The naming of the committee was also postponed for one week.

Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of No. 1[illegible] Oak street entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at their home last Tuesday. Poinsettias and papyrus decorated the parlors, while the dining-room was effective in pink roses and carnations. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. [illegible] E. Heber, Dr. Grace Wyckoff, Dr. [illegible] W. McLeod, and Mr. George Ran[illegible].

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Events to Come.

Mrs. Karl Kurtz will give on Thursday, December 21, a dinner in honor of Miss Frieda Hellman, another of our charming bride-to-be. Miss Hellman is soon to become the wife of Mr. Louis [illegible] Cole, and has been one of our most popular girls in local society.

Miss Jessie Twitchell Kempton will give a musical at Blanchard Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Harris of No. 1701 South Grand avenue, will entertain this evening with a dinner party in honor of Miss Frieda Hellman and Mr. Louis [illegible].

Mrs. E. T. Earle of Wilshire boulevard is to be the hostess of a reception to be given at her home on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Lena Moss Terrell will entertain the Theta Delta Society at her home Tuesday evening, December 22.

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Bisbee-Reilley Wedding.

A wedding of much interest to residents of Pomona took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents on East San Bernardino avenue, in that city. The contracting parties were Miss Mamie Bisbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bisbee, and Wilbur S. Reilley, a business man of Pomona, member of the firm of Sweet & Reilley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. [illegible], in the presence of a company of friends and intimate friends. The bride was gowned in white silk, and carried white carnations. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss [illegible] Bisbee, and the groom was attended by Weaver Bisbee, brother of the bride. Beulah Chaffee, niece of the groom, and Roberta Bowler, niece of the groom, were the flower-girls. During the ceremony Mrs. Charles [illegible] sang "Oh, Promise Me." After the ceremony a dinner was served, and the couple departed in the afternoon for a sojourn at Mount Lowe. They will be at home after January 20, 1906, at 924 West Third street.

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Alpha Theta Phi.

Miss Bessie Allen of No. 1622 South Hope street entertained the members of Alpha Chapter, of Lambda Theta Phi, delightfully yesterday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated throughout, the color scheme being red and white, carrying out the sorority colors. Smilax and white carnations were used on the tables, and a dainty and attractive menu was served.

The members present, after a brief business session, devoted themselves to music and dancing.

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Mrs. L. Moore's Tea.

Mrs. F. L. Moore of West Adams was assisted by Mrs. August C. [illegible] and Mrs. William G. Hutchinson to give tomorrow what promises to be a most charming function at Blanchard Hall. A tea, with the fascinating women as hostesses, proves a thing to those lucky enough to have their hospitality.

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Miss Hunter's Tea,

Mrs. C. Carpenter entertained this afternoon with a dainty tea. The guests were simple but artistic, and the event a happy one for [illegible].

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Miss Britt to Wed Boehner.

Miss [illegible] Britt of West Twenty-seventh street was the hostess at a pretty tea last week, the affair being in honor of Miss Dorothy [illegible], who is to marry Mr. Garfield [illegible], at a time which has not yet [illegible].

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Miss McKee Receives.

Miss Henry Stewart McKee of West Twenty-seventh street received yesterday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Miss [illegible] William O'Reilly and Miss Lewis Ponoyer Ramsey, who returned lately from the East. Those who received with the hostess were Mrs. W. W. Lovett, Mrs. C. C. [illegible], Mrs. George A. Caswell, Mrs. [illegible] Boslin, Mrs. Walter Barnwell, Mrs. Robert Murray Reed, Mrs. J. A. [illegible], Mrs. Henry O'Melveny, Misses [illegible] Reeves, Mabel Garnsey, Ethel [illegible] Shaw of San Diego, and Miss [illegible] Shankland. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and ferns, a background of potted palms. [illegible] Orchestra rendered soft music, and Reynolds served tempting [illegible].

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Miss Tezarkana.

Miss Anna Poindexter Dunn was given a marriage to Mr. William [illegible] last evening in St. James's Park. Miss Tezarkana is well known in Los Angeles, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter Dunn of West Adams street. She is also a niece of Mr. R. [illegible] of West Seventh street.

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The Y. C. class of the First M. E. Church entertained the J. O. Cs. of Pasadena and Long Beach and Santa Monica last Friday evening in the [illegible] hall of the church. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen boughs and flowers. During the evening everyone was presented with a [illegible] and pencil, and on the card were requested to get the names of [illegible] from their native State. Mrs. [illegible] Martin gave selections from [illegible], Miss Belle Martin sang.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church has been busily preparing a "Christmas Sale," which will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Emerson, No. 1436 South Hope street. The proceeds will be used to meet the pledge assessed for the maintenance of the Church Home of this city. The details will be in charge of Mrs. [illegible] Bidwell, dolls; Mrs. S. H. [illegible], fancy work; Mrs. E. M. [illegible], candies; Mrs. Jennie Fullerton, candy; Mrs. Barker, grocery store.

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The Phi Chi Fraternity of the University of California is anticipating great delight the annual reception to be given by them Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nora [illegible], No. 927 Orange street. The fraternity is one of the events [illegible] in University circles, as the [illegible] invite all the fraternity [illegible], the faculty, and students of this popular [illegible].

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Mrs. McLaughlin entertained the [illegible] of the Union Hardware and [illegible] at his home on Figueroa [illegible] last evening. Cards, [illegible] were served to pass the time, and [illegible] as anecdotes of earlier days [illegible] by Mr. McLaughlin and Remy Prevost. A Dutch luncheon was given ample justice, and numerous toasts were responded to.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. E. Powers of Denver is a guest at the home of Mrs. Stephen Dorsey, of South Figueroa street, where she will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mix of Byron, Ill., are stopping at 1101 South Hill street.

Miss Freda King will leave on Wednesday for San Francisco, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Moss Terrell will entertain the Theta Delta Club Tuesday evening, December 22, instead of December 18, at her home, 1357 Bellevue avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnum have rented their home on South Hill street and have moved to No. 32 St. James Park.

Miss Maude Moore left a few days ago for Honolulu, where on December 16 she becomes the bride of Mr. W. A. Miers.

An interesting society event in Hollywood will take place next Saturday evening, when Paul de Longpré will open his artistic mansion to about 200 of his gentlemen friends from Los Angeles and Hollywood for a "smoker."

H. F. Bridges and Mrs. S. J. Bridges of No. 508 West Twenty-seventh street left yesterday for Manila, P. I.

Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar in Masonic Hall at Thirtieth and Main streets on Friday and Saturday for the benefit of their organ fund.

The ladies of Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church will assemble their Christmas novelties at the residence of Mrs. Frederick Fischer, No. 945 South Bonnie Brae street, where they will be on view during Friday and Saturday.

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

The first sound of Merry Christmas was heard yesterday morning as the Ruskin Art Club adjourned its meeting with the intention of taking up its regular work again on January 6, when the pressure of holiday festivities will be over and the minds of the club women restored to their normal condition of receptivity.

The club will omit no part of its yearly programme by this vacation, for the especial "Ruskin Day," which concerns the history of the Ruskin Art Club and its possessions, has been arranged for the afternoon of February 7, which is especially appropriate as being the birthday of Ruskin.

The subject for consideration yesterday morning was the "Early Renaissance in England," England being the last country to feel the effect of the reawakening.

Miss Wadleigh made a few excellent remarks by way of introduction, upon the true meaning of the "Italian manner" as applied to the architecture of the period.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell read a brief and instructive paper, telling how the Italian manner came to England. She spoke of the building of the tomb of Henry VII by an Italian, and various innovations introduced by Englishmen of Italian education and training. A detailed and interesting paper concerning the general plan and appearance of Tudor and Elizabethan homes was read by Mrs. Randall Hutchinson.

This was followed by a happy account of the interior treatment of houses of the same period, by Mrs. Long.

Mrs. J. A. Wallis gave a characteristic exposition of the comparative merits of the English and Italian architecture of that day.

Many fine pictures illustrating the work were shown, some of them being the property of the various club members, and a number of them being borrowed from the public library. A resolution was passed by the club, to be submitted later to the Park Commissioners, protesting against the setting up in Eastlake Park of the miniature railroad which was run last summer at Long Beach.

In the opinion of the club this railroad would endanger the safety of the children who make the park a playground, and detract from the beauty of the place, while it would be using the park for a money-making scheme.

Last Thursday the Ruskin Art Club spent one of the most delightful social afternoons in the history of the club.

An enjoyable programme was contributed to by Mrs. Widener, who gave several piano selections, and Miss Lewis, who receited "A Modern Flirtation" and Riley's "Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mrs. W. S. Bullis gave a laughable darky monologue, and a quaint old piece called "Kentucky Belle," and Miss Charlotte Pinkham and Miss Harriet Longstreet furnished the vocal numbers for the occasion. Tea was served to the members and their friends, and a social hour enjoyed.

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Child's Study Circles.

The Child's Study Circles, those valuable adjuncts to the labors of mothers and teachers, are carrying on active work in nearly all the schools. The subject of "Arbor Day" which is observed some time in January, is occupying a prominent place in their plans for the future, and they hope to render valuable assistance to the Civic League in the laudable purpose of planting trees.

The Child Study Circle of the Normal Training School will meet this afternoon at 2:45 in the kindergarten. Arthur D. Houghton, M.D., who was so enthusiastically listened to in October, will continue his former subject in a talk on "Some Neglected Mental Phases in the Education of Children." The music will be in the hands of Miss Hagen, head of the Normal music department. This is sufficient assurance of the quality to be expected.

The Sentous School's Child Study Circle met in the kindergarten room Monday afternoon. Miss Mabel Lyser gave a piano selection "Rigoletto," by Verdi-Liszt, and for an encore played Sinding's "Rustles of Spring." Miss Henriette Dobinson gave a reading from "Merchant of Venice," and in response to a hearty encore gave two selections in lighter vein. Miss Louise Beattie rendered two charming vocal solos, "Good-by" by Tosti, and a Spanish waltz song. This programme was followed by a general discussion in regard to Arbor Day.

The Mothers' Club of the Sixteenth Street School held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of, all enjoyed an exceedingly instructive and entertaining lecture given by Miss Williams, principal of the school, on "Egypt and the Holy Land."

Mrs. Frank P. Winne was chosen president of the club to succeed Mrs. Taylor, who was obliged to resign.

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Monday Study Circle.

The Monday Study Circle, as well as all the other clubs in the city, is deeply concerned over the illness of that wonderful pioneer of club work, Mrs. Anna Averill, who now lies in a critical condition at the Pacific Hospital. Los Angeles has long felt a pride in Mrs. Averill, who has lived here since the time when it was an insignificant Spanish settlement and has been identified with every movement that has been made in the direction of broader culture and nobler living.

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Ebell's Gift.

The Young Women's Christian Association is rejoicing over a valuable addition to its library, consisting of a handsomely bound set of Ruskin's works, and coming as a real Christmas gift from the Ebell Club.

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Shakespeare Study.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club the study of Richard III was concluded, following the method outlined by the leader. Mrs. E. M. Greenleaf gave a short lecture on the next play to be studied—Richard II. It was decided to omit the meeting of December 22.

The members of the club adopted a resolution protesting against the granting of a permit to operate a miniature railroad in Eastlake Park, feeling that the safety and quiet of the park would be menaced by the introduction of an amusement of this kind.

ADMINISTRATION INDORSED.

Chamber of Commerce Favors Early Construction of Panama Canal, and Congratulates State Department.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday indorsed the attitude of the United States government toward present affairs on the isthmus of Panama, with reference to the proposed Isthmian canal. The action was taken on a communication received from the San Diego chamber, inclosing a set of resolutions favoring the early completion of the canal and congratulating the State Department on its able and successful termination of this great issue. Similar resolutions were adopted by the local body and copies ordered sent to Senator Bard and our representatives in Congress.

A communication was addressed to the Chamber by Mrs. U. M. Proate requesting it to use its influence to secure legislation and appropriations for the purpose of erecting buildings at the ports of entry of the United States as stations for the dissemination among arriving aliens by government officers of information enabling the immigrants to settle where their labor is most required. The idea is to break up, through legislation, alien colonies in the United States, and to distribute those who compose them where they can be employed to the greatest advantage to themselves and to the country, which is deemed not the case where they are huddled together in densely populated cities, a constant prey to lawless tendencies. The communication was referred jointly to the Committee on Immigration and the Committee on Agriculture.

A communication from William H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, suggested the holding of a good roads convention in this city in 1904, with an outline of a plan of procedure. It was referred to El Camino Real Committee.

An invitation from the Native Sons and Daughters to be present at the flag-raising exercises on the site of old Fort Moore, December 18, was accepted by the board.

To the Committee on Publicity was referred the proposition of the California Publishing Committee to have an illustrated advertisement of Southern California inserted in an album that is to be placed on various steamers plying between San Francisco and the Orient.

The following new members were elected to the chamber: W. K. Cowan, James Jones Company, Munger Laundry Company, Coachella Valley Producers' Association.

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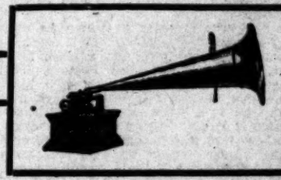
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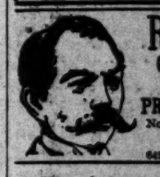
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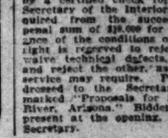
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF school buildings, and water and sewer systems, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1905. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for School Buildings, and Water and Sewer Systems, Western Navajo School, Arizona," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Jan'y 15, 1906, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete at the Western Navajo School, Arizona, two stone dormitories, stone mess hall and employes' quarters, and other buildings, and water and sewer systems, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, attention of bidders being called to paragraph 27 of printed specification, which may be examined at this office; the U. S. Indian Warehouses, No. 263 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois, and No. 815 Howard street, Omaha, Nebraska; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges, Omaha, Nebraska; St. Paul, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minnesota; the "Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Arizona; the "Chronicle," San Francisco, California; the "Times," Los Angeles, California; the "Tribune," Chicago, Illinois; the "St. Louis Star," St. Louis, Missouri; and at the school. For further information, apply to this office, or to M. J. Needham, Superintendent, Tuba, Arizona, W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., November 24, 1905. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the department until 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, December 26, 1905, for the excavation of an outlet tunnel in the canyon of Salt River, Arizona, below the mouth of the Tonto Creek for the diversion of Salt River during the construction of a high dam. The tunnel is to be 616 feet, more or less, and mainly in hard sandstone; and will be 16 feet high and 12 feet wide, more or less. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Arthur P. Davis, Supervising Engineer, Phoenix, Arizona. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $500 payable to the Secretary of the Interior. A bond will be required from the successful bidder in the penal sum of $18,000 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, waive technical defects, to accept one part and reject the other, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior marked "Proposals for Sluicing Tunnel, Salt River, Arizona." Bidders are invited to be present at the opening. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

UNION LABOR AGAINST ARMY.

Agitators Trying to Spoil American Soldier.

Congress Petitioned to Let Civilians Do Work.

San Francisco Scheme to Graft Off the Government.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Having corralled about everything in sight, union labor is still dissatisfied and is looking about for some other place in which to cause trouble. The latest aggressive movement on the part of this organized band of thugs is against the United States Army. Organized labor has always been opposed to courts, police and soldiers, for the latter represent law and order, but heretofore union antagonism has been of a tentative nature, contenting itself with prohibition of members of unions joining either the national or State troops. Now there is to be a concerted effort to bring about the deterioration of the United States Army, by enforcing idleness on the part of the soldiers. Believing fully in the adage that "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do" union labor wants all work stopped in and about army posts, except such as is done by civilians. Soldiers must do nothing but fight for the country against other nations Incidentally, they will be permitted to fight among themselves if ths will help along the glorious cause of unionism as promulgated by the off-scourings of other countries who have found refuge in free America.

The initiative in this new crusade has been taken by the carpenters, but that organization is backed by all the power of the National Federation of Labor and all its affiliated unions. It is to be the entering wedge, and the intent is to carry on the work until not a stroke of work in or about any of the army posts of the country shall be done except by civilian members of labor unions.

AGITATION BEGINS.

Carpenters' Union, No. 485, of San Francisco has started the ball rolling with a petition to Congress asking that soldiers be prohibited from working on any building under course of construction at any post. It is claimed by the carpenters that soldiers build houses and perform such other work in connection with the posts, while civilians are let go idle; that the soldiers, who are under a monthly wage from the government, are given an additional 50 cents a day for such carpenter work, and thus become direct antagonists of the principles of unionism, in that they reduce prices of labor.

The immediate cause of this agitation is the fact that soldiers have been put to work building officers' quarters and an entertainment hall for the men at Ord Barracks, and that they recently built similar establishments in San Francisco, at the Presidio.

As usual, these labor agitators tell but part of the story, in their attempt to get sympathy from people who take little interest in the affairs of unions. The fact of the matter is that without the work of the soldiers, the work at the posts would never be finished. This was well exemplified in the case of the buildings erected at the Presidio. The government appropriated $75,000 for these buildings, and it was found that with union labor taken from civilian ranks, the cost of the buildings would reach twice the sum appropriated. The material alone cost $67,000. The officers and men were sadly in need of the new quarters, but it looked as if the whole affair would have to come to a standstill on account of the fact that union labor was so high, and the further fact that carpenters were so scarce that it was impossible to get enough to do the job within a reasonable time. Nor was this the worst feature of the situation, so far as the carpenters' union was concerned.

HALF WORK, FULL PAY.

The Presidio is four miles from the center of the city, and as the carpenters had to travel this distance going to and coming from their work, they decided that the time so consumed should be taken out of the time paid for by the government. In addition to the hour allotted for lunch, the men wanted to have time to go away down town and back to get the lunch. In short, it developed that while the men would work eight hours, according to government scale, they would really put in but four hours a day at actual work. For this they expected full carpenter's wages of $4.50 a day.

The army men could not wait on the dilatory tactics of the carpenters' union so they simply went to work, gave the soldiers who had knowledge of tools an extra half dollar a day, and the buildings were completed, and are now being made use of by officers and men, to the intense satisfaction of both.

So far as the soldiers themselves are concerned, the work was a pleasant change for them, and they gladly turned their hands to the plane and hammer, for the relief from the monotonous round of a garrison soldier's duties. They made an additional $13 a month, and were mentally and physically improved by the work on the buildings.

Now the same matter is up for agitation at Ord Barracks, at Monterey. There is to be a social hall for the men and an officers' quarters erected there. Both are badly needed, and unless the men themselves do the work, the buildings will not be finished for some months to come. With soldier labor the improvements will be ready for use in a short time and everybody but labor agitators will be satisfied.

But the poor union laboring man must be helped and the howl has gone up to Washington. Whether Congress will be complaisant and order soldier work stopped at a cost of thousands of dollars to the country remains to be seen.

ONLY A STARTER.

Labor leaders are not giving out their plans, but it is quietly talked of among them that this is but an opening wedge so far as the United States army is concerned. If this question be decided in favor of the carpenters, the next move is to be made by the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance, which will insist that their work should not be done by soldiers, but that cooks and waiters from civilian life, who belong to unions should be given the jobs.

Then there are the gardeners, those thugs who caused consternation in the cemetery by blowing up the creamatory because the cemetery association dared to employ men who were not members of the union. This union will demand that the work on the lawns and garden plats of the various posts must be attended to by members of the Gardener's Union, while the soldiers, and the prisoners who now do the work shall rest in idleness.

Then the horse shoers will take a hand in the merry war and insist that the farriers of the various regiments shall not be members of troops, but shall be civilians, and that all work connected with their trades shall be done by union men at union wages.

Then, too, the barbers are to be considered. The men at the various posts are shaved and have their hair cut by other members of the companies who reap a small recompense thereby. The barbers' union will demand that in the future this work shall be done by civilian barbers, working under union rules at union wages, or else the men shall go forth to battle bearded and long-haired like some ancient Goth or Hun.

EVEN THE STABLEMEN.

The Stablemen's Union will not be behind in its demand that the horses shall be cleaned by civilians, and that the stables shall be cared for by members of the unions while the trooper looks on calmly, saying nothing as his favorite horse receives the blows and kicks of the men from private life.

But this is not the full extent of the expectation of the agitators who want to revolutionize the army. There is a Laborers' Union, and its members must not be left out in the cold. All the little odd jobs about the barracks, all the running to and fro, all the fetching and carrying must be done by civilians, working eight hours a day at union wages, time going and coming from work deducted. It is a beautiful scheme that is planned by the anarchists who wish to demoralize the army for the day when they too well know they will come in contact with it in the effort of the government to preserve intact the principles of Americanism.

The howl of the carpenters is having its effect, and newspapers, edited by men who have been given credit for being far-sighted, are taking up the cause and are insisting that Congress shall listen to the un-American demands of the agitators.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS PRAYING FOR RAIN.

FEARFUL OF SHORTAGE OF POWER UNLESS IT COMES.

Some of the Local Companies Are Borrowing from the Neighbors—Improvements of Clark-Sherman Lines. More Cars for Traction.

"I don't care whether it rains or not," said the shallow-pated person. "I get my bread from the baker."

But the lack of rain, if it is not supplied pretty soon, will inconvenience Los Angeles earlier than most people think. The inconvenience will also come in an unlooked-for shape, except by those who make it their business to know.

It will first touch the electric systems of the great network of consolidated railways and the wires of the lighting and power companies who turn the wheels of commerce and drive out darkness every day after 6 o'clock p.m. Many thousand "kilowatts" of current are now supplied by turbine and water-wheel plants far up in the mountains, and were it not for the additional steam systems installed here recently, the water-turned dynamos could not keep up with the demand for electricity.

Few people have any idea of the enormous amount of electric current used by Los Angeles. The Huntington railways are enormous consumers, and in addition there is more and more demand for light and power from all quarters. New houses going up in every section demand lamps and "juice" to run them, and both the Edison and Los Angeles Electric companies are hard pressed to keep up with the procession.

During the summer the Edison company supplied railway current for the Traction road, but this has all been taken away now, and a short time ago the Edison concern was soliciting the loan of a little current from the Traction power-house on Georgia street to help out a deficiency in its southwest trunk lines. The request was refused, as this railway has all it can do to keep its cars going, working the plant overtime at that.

Last year the Los Angeles Electric Company foresaw the coming rush, and began to install new machinery in its large station at Seventh and Palmetto streets. Also, not so very long ago, the station of the San Gabriel Electric Company was erected at Third and Los Angeles streets, and is turning out now for the Pacific Light and Power Company many hundreds of precious horse power.

The only system easily fixed on power supply at present is the Sherman-Clark Los Angeles-Pacific Railway. At Sixteenth street and the city limits there has just been put into service a powerful generating station, which helps out the whole line, from the city to the sea. A neat little sub-station, built at Sixteenth and Bush streets, now puts more speed on in the western city run of coast-bound cars. Yet there is no current to spare, and when additions contemplated have been finished, there may not even be enough.

At present one of the Clark sub-stations is feeding some of the domestic circuits of a lighting company supplying the southwestern part of town.

The Pacific Electric Company has just installed a new 1500 kilowatt generator in its main plant, and probably "this will help some." At present the Los Angeles Railway is helping out the Traction company, its circuit reaching out from town to Eighth and Figueroa streets. Here the circuit of the old Hook dynamos begins, and carries the cars to the western ends of their runs. The difference is doubtless noticed by many at this junction, as on the outward-bound side of the Eighth-street circuit-breakers the lights in the cars burn much more brightly, showing a higher voltage carried by the Traction wires.

An official said yesterday: "Lack of rain means a serious electrical shortage in this city. All the electric systems are running to their limit every minute, and every atom of current finds immediate use. It is impracticable, for many reasons, to build any more new power-houses just now, and if there is no rain until the reserve supplies of the mountains have been used up, Los Angeles must suffer."

TRACTION IMPROVEMENTS.

There is welcome news for people living on the Traction lines—more cars are to be put on, and the service will be quickened during the busy hours of the day. At present there is a decided lack of cars when traffic is heaviest.

The "Main Line" (University) is to be double-tracked at once from Jefferson street to University Station. The single track from this point has caused crews no end of inconvenience, and is now found to be actually delaying the service on the San Pedro line.

After this is completed the single-track end of the West Adams extension will also be double-tracked.

SLOWER TIME TO PASADENA.

The running time of the electric cars via the short line to Pasadena has been extended five minutes, making the schedule between that city and Los Angeles now forty-five minutes. "This was done because there was so much objection to the speed at which the cars have been taking the curves," said an employé of the system last night. "It is hard to suit all classes of travel. Under the new schedule we have to loaf in order not to get ahead of time, and the people are howling because we don't go faster."

ANOTHER CRUSADE.

Women Will Ask Street Railways to Prohibit Smoking on the Cars—Men All Talk About Boys.

At the W.C.T.U. convention held yesterday in the East Los Angeles Christian Church, the tobacco habit "got it in the neck."

A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to wait on the officials of the street railways and request them to prohibit smoking on any part of their cars. Another committee was appointed to interview the Board of Education with reference to the offering of prizes of $5 and $3 to pupils in the schools for the best and second best essays on narcotics.

Prof. J. A. Foshay, superintendent of the city schools, put up a strong indictment against the boys who use cigarettes. He said he believed the cigarette to be the greatest curse in this country and that some of the normal schools would not admit a student who used tobacco.

"It has been said," said Prof. Foshay, "that a boy under fifteen years of age who smokes cigarettes dies young. Boys who use cigarettes seldom go through high school; the boys who smoke are two and three years behind those who do not use tobacco. The teachers of the city are a unit in the effort to stop it."

Col. Alexander Hogeland said that the first question asked a boy who wants to enter West Point is whether he uses tobacco or not; if he does he cannot enter.

Prof. Warman said that not one student of Harvard who used tobacco had carried off the honors in the past fifty years. He recommended as curative elements a daily bath, good food, fresh air, sunshine and daily exercise.

At the solicitation of a representative of the Wednesday Morning Club, the convention united in a protest to the Board of Park Commissioners against permitting a miniature railroad to be placed in Eastlake Park.

SAYS FLEMING YARNED.

Arizona and Sonora Chamber of Mines Claims Traveler from Yaqui Land Went Wide of Facts.

The Arizona and Sonora Chamber of Mines of Nogales, Ariz., has sent a communication to The Times stating that after a careful investigation in regard to the alleged engagement between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians at Rapairo, near Suaqui Grande, Sonora, which was reported last month by S. P. Fleming, a Boston mining man, in a newspaper interview, it has been unable to find that any such engagement took place. Fleming stated, and backed up the statement publicly with the offer to pay the Mexican consulate in Los Angeles $10,000 if it could be disproven, that the band of fifty Indians had entirely annihilated, as far as could be learned when he left the region, a company of Mexican Rurales, in the early part of last month.

The Nogales organization says that it has made a thorough inquiry into the alleged occurrence, that the owner of the Rapairo ranch denies knowledge of any engagement near his place, that the Mexican officials at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, deny knowledge of any such engagement, and that the members of the Chamber of Mines themselves never heard of it, and believe that Fleming was "gasing" when he reported it, which fact they deplore, as the means of giving the region a bad reputation in the minds of prospective investors.

The Russian government will remit the excise duty on Russian oil to facilitate its export to Persia and Afghanistan.

TWICE WON.

Wife Fell in Love With Husband "All Over Again."

The wife of a well-known attorney at law of Seward, Neb., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the Civil War and was, as he called himself 'an old conee cooler' and had always drank very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs and was also troubled by terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well with no organic trouble whatever and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Cereal in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum and now he says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years. Headaches are gone, no more fainting spells and he is gaining in flesh every day and he seems so much younger and heartier and happier than he has for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case; a few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought his affliction was of a cancerous nature and his doctor was of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and run down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians but none were able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoned and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him no medicine but told him to give Postum fair trial and return to him in 6 weeks. My brother had used Postum only about ten days when the festers disappeared from his tongue and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

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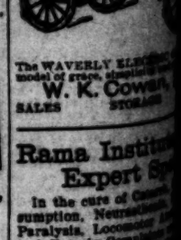

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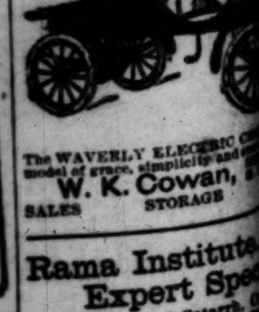

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,123,-4[illegible].37, as against $1,115,615.25 in 1902, and $714,950.27 in 1901.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Quotations were reported officially by the exchange today as follows:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	$ .03	....
Aztec	.30	.44
Associated Oil	.16½	.20
Bard Oil and Asphalt	....	.25
Brea Canyon	....	6.60
Central	.32	.31½
Columbia	.30	.34
Continental	.22½	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	....	.52
Fullerton Oil	.15¾	....
Globe	....	.14
Hercules	....	.08
Home (Whittier)	1.40	....
Mexican Petroleum	.20	.25
Northern Consolidated No. 2	....	.01½
Oceanic	....	.50
Pure Oil & L. Co.	....	.03¼
Potomac	.05½	.12
Reed Crude (new)	4.45	4.50
Senator	.65	.72½
Southern Consolidated	.01	.04
Southern California O. & F.	....	....
Turner	1.15	....
Union	40.00	55.00
Union Consolidated	.09¾	.12
Union Con. Refining Co.	....	.15
United Petroleum	....	98.00
Westlake	.02¼	.01¼
Whittier Consolidated	.01½	.02½
Western Union	....	100.00

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .11	$ .17½
Bisbee Belle Copper	.01	....
Bisbee West Copper	....	.12
Black Hills Copper	.10	.22½
Butte Lode	13.00	21.00
Bret Hart G. M. & M. Co.	.13	.15
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.40
Copper Glance	....	.27½
Consolidated Mines	.08	.19
Elwood Treasure	.35	.55
Five Metals	....	.01
Francis M. & M. Co.	....	.01½
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Hudson	....	....
Josie Belle	.03	.06½
Los Alamos M. & M. Co.	....	....
Modern Copper	....	.35
Mitchell Mining	4.00	6.00
Mountain King	....	.15
Nevada Chief	.03	.07
New Era	....	.11
Nevada-Keystone	.42½	.50
Oceanic Quicksilver	....	....
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	....	.18
Quartette	10.00	13.[illegible]
Red Cloud	....	.68
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.24	.2[illegible]
South Bisbee	.12½	.16
Success M. & M. Co.	....	....
Tonopah-California	....	.23¾
Venture Hill	....	.35
Verde King	.12½	.21
Wallapai	.01	.02½
Greene Consolidated	10.00	15.50

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$107.00	$109.56
Broadway Bank & Trust	150.00	155.00
Central	153.00	....
Citizens' National	157.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up)	60.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	102.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	230.00	237.50
First National	250.00	....
German-American	298.00	....
Los Angeles National	187.00	195.00
Main Street Savings (50 per cent. paid up)	50.00	....
Merchants' National	232.00	250.00
National Bank of Cal.	....	....
Security Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up)	150.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	....	....
Southwestern National	106.50	112.00
State Bank & Trust	100.00	102.00
Union Bank of Savings	200.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	255.00	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
American Conduit Co.	....	$ 35.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	70.00
[illegible] Electric Co. pfd.	72.50	76.00
[illegible] Electric Co. com.	29.00	30.00
[illegible] Telephone	34.00	35.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	100.00	110.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	100.00	102.50
[illegible] Guarantee & Trust Co.	107.00	....
[illegible] Ins. & T. Co. pfd.	....	103.60
[illegible] Ins. & Trust Co. com.	100.00	....
[illegible] Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	....

BONDS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Irrigation Co. 1s	$100.00	....
[illegible] & K. E. Ry. 5s	....	102.50
[illegible] Co. 6s	133.00	....
[illegible]cific 5s	....	102.00
[illegible] Cement Co. 5s	....	102.00
[illegible] C. Co. Con. 5s	....	100.00
[illegible] Co. of Pomona 6s	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co. 6s	....	102.50
[illegible] Co. Con. 5s	95.00	103.00
[illegible] Co. 5s (old issue)	....	103.00
[illegible] Telephone 5s	77.50	87.00
L. A.-Pacific 1st Con. 5s	....	101.00
Los Angeles Railway 5s	....	111.00
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	108.00
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	114.00	....
[illegible] Tran. & [illegible] Co. 5s	....	100.00
[illegible] Lowe Ry. 6s	92.00	....
[illegible] Dom. W. Co. 6s	102.00	105.00
Pacific Electric 5s	....	105.00
Pacific Light & P. Co. 5s	....	96.00
Pomona and Ontario Light and Fuel Co. 6s	....	102.00
[illegible] Light & P. Co. 5s	....	102.60
San Antonio Water Co. 6s	101.00	104.00
San Gabriel Electric Co. 6s	102.00	....
[illegible] Water Co. 5s	....	98.00
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United Elec., G. & P. Co. 5s	....	104.00
Ventura W., L. & P. Co. 5s	....	102.00
Visalia Water Co. 6s	....	100.00
[illegible] P. & W. Co. 6s	....	97.00

CURRENCY MOVEMENT. Contrary to the steady outgo of cash from New York banks that has been going on since the middle of October, this week's currency movement showed net receipts of $1,430,000. From the interior, on direct operations, $1,289,000 was received, but $1,400,000 was sent through the Treasury, leaving a balance of $111,000 sent out. The Treasury also drew $2,174,200, but this gain by the government was more than offset by $3,715,200 being paid out for Assay Office checks and bond redemptions. Returns compiled for the Evening Post today by banks of New York City through which most of the currency shipments are handled show the following currency movement for the week ending Friday: Received from interior institutions, $2,933,-000; shipped direct to interior institutions, $1,646,000; net receipts, $1,289,000, against net shipments of $228,000 last week, net shipments of $270,000 in the week ending November 13, and net shipments of [illegible] in the week ending November 6.—[American Banker.

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE MARKET. The coffee market is firm upon reports of small interior receipts in Brazil. It is probable that the crop is shorter than usual [in] this greatest of all coffee-producing countries, and better prices are anticipated for the coming year.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges and lemons continue in good quantities for the holiday trade. Prices have been somewhat discouraging, but are expected to improve as the season advances.

AGAINST TRADING STAMPS. The Philadelphia Retail Grocers' Association has put itself on record as against trading stamps. The form of contract is as follows:

"Whereas, the use of trading stamps, dime receipts and similar systems of ... enterprises in the city and county of Philadelphia injuriously affects the interests of merchants as well as the interests of customers and of the public, benefiting, if any one excepting the enterprises themselves, only the dealers who are given a monopoly of their use, now therefore, for the protection of our business and customers from the injurious effects of said systems, and in consideration thereof, as well as in consideration of the sum of $1 by each of the subscribing parties paid to the others in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the said subscribers hereto covenants and agrees to and with each of the others as follows:

That neither of the subscribers hereto will purchase or use, or permit the purchase or use, in our business in any way, during a period ending on January 1, 1910, of any trading stamps, dime receipts or other forms of gift, bonus or premium whatsoever, nor will we or either of us enter into any agreement for the purchase or use thereof with the owner, proprietor or agent of such stamps, receipts or gifts during said period; nor will we pay or promise to pay to such proprietors, directly or indirectly, any commissions or profits upon any busines done by or for any of us as aforesaid; that in case of any violation of this agreement by any subscriber or party hereto, the subscriber so violating the same shall, and he, she or they do hereby agree, to forfeit and pay, to each of the other subscribers hereto, the sum of $10 as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, together with the costs of recovering the same, for each and every such violation hereof. And in case of such violation we do further authorize and empower any attorney of any court of record in Pennsylvania or elsewhere to appear for us, and upon assigning such breach hereof, to thereupon forthwith confess judgment against such violator and in favor of each of the other parties hereto, for the sum of $10, with costs of suit, upon which said judgment or judgments, when so entered, execution may be forthwith issued, without stay and without right of appeal, and hereby waiving all exemptions of this or any other State.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as parties to the foregoing agreement."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Very little change has occurred in the local produce market. Onions are firm at quotations, offering being light. Peas and beans are firmer. Potatoes are scarce for the better qualities. Provisions are firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-pound square, 65; valley creamery, 62½; Coast creamery, 60@62½; dairy, 57½@60; cooking, 24@25.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 40@42; case count, not quoted; eastern, fancy, 33@35; choice, 31@32; storage, 29@30.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15¼@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.20; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.20; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Oregon 1.40@1.55; sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Danver, 1.50@1.55.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.00; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 3 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 50@75; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 2@3; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 25@40 per dozen; spinach, 15@19 per dozen; cucumbers, per box, 50@60; tomatoes, 75@90 per box; summer squash, 20@25; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 2@3 per lb.; Lima beans, 2@3.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.00; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 13@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6¼@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 4@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, [illegible]@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.20.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, out of season; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.0.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 3@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., 25@1.50.

FIGS—Per lb., 2½@5.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 15@18.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PRUNES—Per box, 60@75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 8¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8¼@8¾; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 10; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; California, 14½; Winchester, medium, 16; do., small, 16½; Premium, 16¼; skinned, 15½@16; Gold Band, 16¼; mild cured, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11¾@12½; clear backs, 11½@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17½; Winchester, medium, 17½; light, 18; Empire, 15½; Premium, 21½; Diamond C, 19¾; 49'er, 18½; Gold Band, 21½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@3.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.20.

WHEAT—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 12.50@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 13.50@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters 5.50@6.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 17@19; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

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SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another active and exceedingly irregular market today gave evidence of a growth of variety and interest in the speculation, although the total dealings fell slightly below those of yesterday. It was perfectly obvious to the most casual observer that there was an enormous unloading of stocks to take profits by those who had bought lower down, but the selling was not pursued at the expense of values, and there were recurrent rallies in the general list. There was a general agreement also that some of the most conspicuous strength of the market was due to flagrant manipulation, and that this was designed to cover selling to realize elsewhere. But there was fairly good absorption of the selling and a growing hope of an awakening interest in the market on the part of outside public. The professional element of stock speculators is deeply imbued with a conviction that no widespread demand for securities is ever induced without the preliminary invitation of a spectacular and manipulative advance in prices. The fact that the conditions in the money market have become such as to allow resources for this kind of campaign and that conditions at large have attained a state which relieves the stock market from an overwhelming flood of liquidation upon any advance in prices, are looked upon by the average speculator as quite substantial grounds for bullish enthusiasm. The leadership of the market today shifted back to Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper. Brooklyn Transit rose 5⅜. There is a deeply-ingrained theory in the speculative world that all the New York public utilities will be brought ultimately under a single control, giving opportunity for important economies, especially in the matter of electrical power. This was the basis of today's great speculation, but so far as could be authoritatively learned there was absolutely no new development bearing on the conjectured outcome. The adoption by the Montana Senate of the so-called "fair trial" bill, intended for copper litigation, was the only news affecting Amalgamated Copper, and the speculation in that stock was principally influenced by the varying surmises as to whether the Standard Oil interests were buying or selling in the market. The stocks which were strongest and most active yesterday during the pause for profit-taking in the advance of Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper were freely sold to take profits today. The selling movement became comprehensive in the last hour, and left net gains only for the stocks mentioned for particular strength. Additional gold was taken in London today, but that center continued to send orders here to buy stocks. It is said that these holdings are to be carried in New York, and with money borrowed here. The real origin of the orders is open to conjecture. Chicago is credited with large buying of stock and with some lending of money here also. A feature of the money market was the receipt by telegraphic transfer of $139,000 from San Francisco and a moderate outgo to New Orleans. The bond market was irregular; total sales, $3,095,000. United States 4s advanced ¼ and the 3s ¼ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68⅝	So. Railway	20⅞
Atchison pfd	92½	So. Railway pfd	78
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅝	Texas & Pacific	25½
B. & O. pfd	87½	T., St. L. & W.	21
Canadian Pacific	119	T., St. L. pfd	35⅛
Cen. of N. J.	156	Union Pacific	78⅛
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	Union Pac. pfd	87
Chicago & Alton	34¼	Wabash	20
C. & Alton pfd	79	Wabash pfd	37
Chicago & G. W.	16⅛	W. & L. E.	17
C. & G. W. "B"	28⅝	Wis. Central	17
Chicago & N. W.	166½	Wis. Cen. pfd	37⅞
Chicago Terminal	5⅛	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	18	Adams	220
C., C. C. & St. L.	73	American	185
Colo. Southern	14½	United States	101
Colo. So. 1st pfd	54½	Wells-Fargo	200
Colo. So. 2d pfd	23	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	159¼	Amal. Copper	46⅝
D., L. & W.	245	Am. Car & F.	19⅛
Denver & R. G.	22	Am. C. & F. pfd	67⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	71¼	Am. Linseed Oil	9⅝
Erie	29⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	29
Erie 1st pfd	68¼	Am. Locomotive	15⅛
Erie 2d pfd	50⅝	Am. Loco. pfd	77⅛
Great N. pfd	160	Am. S. & R.	49
Hocking Valley	74¼	Am. S. & R. pfd	90⅛
Hock. Val. pfd	83	Am. Sugar R.	124¼
Illinois Central	129⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	69½
Iowa Central	20¼	Brooklyn R. T.	51⅞
Iowa Cen. pfd	38⅜	Colo. Fuel & I.	28
K. C. Southern	19½	C. & H. Coal	11½
K. C. So. pfd	35	Con. Gas	182⅞
Louis. & Nash	107	Gen. Electric	164
Manhattan L.	142⅛	Int'l Paper	11
Met. St. Ry	122	Int'l Paper pfd	63
Minn. & St. L.	58	Int'l Pump	30
Missouri Pacific	93½	Int'l Pump pfd	70
M., K. & Texas	17½	Nat'l Biscuit	37⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	39	Nat'l Lead	16½
Mex. Nat'l pfd	27	North American	76
N. Y. Central	119¼	Pacific Mail	25½
Norfolk & W.	58⅝	People's Gas	96⅞
N. & W. pfd	87	P. Steel Car	27
Ontario & W.	21⅝	P. S. Car pfd	67
Pennsylvania	118⅛	Pull. Palace Car	211
P., C. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	Republic Steel	7
Reading	45	Rep. Steel pfd	42
Reading 1st pfd	77	Rubber Goods	15¼
Reading 2d pfd	60	Rubber Goods pfd	72
Rock Island Co.	28	Tenn. Coal & I.	[illegible]
Rock Island pfd	61⅛	U. S. Leather	7⅛
St. L. 1st pfd	69	U. S. L. pfd	77⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	44⅞	U. S. Rubber	9½
St. Louis, S. W.	13¼	U. S. R. pfd	38
St. L., S. W. pfd	32½	U. S. Steel	11⅝
St. Paul	142⅜	U. S. Steel pfd	57
St. Paul pfd	173	Western Union	87¼
Southern Pacific	47½	Nor. Securities	89⅛

Total sales for the day, 899,100 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105⅛	L. & N. Un. 4s	100⅛
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106⅛	Man. Con. G. 4s	102
U. S. 3s reg.	107¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	*73
U. S. 3s coup.	107¼	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	*16½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133⅞	M. & St. L. 4s	[illegible]
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s reg.	109	M., K. & T. 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75¼
U. S. 5s reg.	101¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99½
U. S. 5s coup.	101¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	130
Atchison Gen. 4s	100⅛	N. P. 4s	102½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87⅞	N. P. 3s	70⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92½	N. & W. Con. 4s	97
B. & O. 4s	101	Oregon S. L. 4s	92⅝
B. & O. 3½s	93	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95¼
Gen. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	96⅞
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	67	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅞
C. & O. 4½s	102⅞	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84½
C. & A. 3½s	75	St. L. S. W. 1sts	52⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4.	71⅞
C. M. & St. P. 4s	110⅛	So. Pacific 4s	87
C. & N. W. 7s	130⅞	So. Railway 5s	113⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70	T. & P. 1sts	115
C., R. I. & P. 5s	78	T., St. L. & W.	68
C., C. C. & St. L. 4s	95⅛	Union Pacific 4s	102½
Chicago Ter. 4s	76	U. P. Conv. 4s	95⅞
Con. Tob. 4s	57⅞	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	70⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	85	Wabash 1sts	113½
D. & R. G. 4s	100	Wabash Deb. B.	60⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	W. & L. E. 4s	87⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	83	Wis. Cen. 4s	'89
Fort Worth 1sts	103	C. F. & I. Con.	67
Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅛		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	77⅛
Call loans	6@6½	Mining—	
Time loans	5@5½	Adventure	3
Bonds—		Allouez	4¼
Atchison 4s	99	Amalgamated	46⅞
Mex. Cen. 4s	69	Daly-West	26
Railroads—		Bingham	22
Atchison	68⅞	C. & Hecla	425@445
Atchison pfd	92½	Centennial	16¼
Boston & Albany	245½	Copper Range	47¼
Boston & Maine	165½	Dominion Coal	77
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	7⅛
N. Y. N. H. & H.	196½	Isle Royale	8
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Mohawk	67
Union Pacific	78	Old Dominion	9
Mexican Central	9⅞	Osceola	60
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	20½
Am. Sugar	124	Quincy	85
Am. Sugar pfd	121¼	Santa Fe Copper	1⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126	Tamarack	90
Dom. I. & S.	8	Trinity	4⅞
Mass. Electric	20	United States	18⅞
Mass. Elec. pfd	76	Utah	29⅞
United Fruit	95½	Victoria	2⅛
U. S. Steel	11⅛	Winona	7⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	57	Wolverine	68

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Close—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; closing bid and offered 4 per cent.; time loans quiet; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, then easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 3-10@4.83 7-20 for demand and at 4.79 7-10@4.79¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.80½@4.81 and 4.84@4.84½. Commercial bills, 4.79¼. Silver bars, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 41c. Bonds, government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $226,011,992; gold, $119,022,-826.

Gold from London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., announce an engagement of $350,-000 of gold in London. Part of it is now in transit.

By far the most interesting feature of the current gold movements has been the use of British sovereigns as a form of remittance. Sovereigns are very rarely used by gold importers, owing to traditional dislike of London to export them and to the difficulty of securing coin approximating near enough standard weight to make them profitable. The $60,000 of sovereigns engaged abroad by New York bankers this week brings the total movement to this country of British coin up to $600,000 since November 21 last. This is generally regarded as a most remarkable movement, made possible only because of the abnormally low level at which the exchange market has ruled and the very high price asked for gold bars in London.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Consols, 89⅛; silver, 25 5-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Traders who had expected a big advance in wheat prices today as a result of manipulation by the leader of the bulls were disappointed. While prices held firm at about yesterday's figures during the greater part of the day, supported by the limited purchases by the big bull operator, the volume of business was light. The local crowd seemed indisposed to take any active part in the proceedings, preferring to assume a watchful attitude in regard to the operations of the leading longs. There was some selling at the start, due to lower cables and to slight moisture in the winter-wheat sections, with predictions of more, and May opened unchanged to ⅛ lower, at 82@82⅛. Commission houses with St. Louis connections had buying orders. As a result of the small offerings in the pit, a firmer feeling developed soon after the opening, May advancing to 83½. The Missouri crop report was regarded as a bullish influence, the condition of the crop being rated at 85 as against 94 last year. Trading was quite featureless until late in the day, when commission houses turned active sellers, and with an absence of support the market weakened. On the decline, a lot of wheat came out on stop-loss orders, and a sharp break followed, May selling off to 81⅛@81¼c, a drop of 1¾ to 1⅞c from the high point. Shorts covered freely at the lower level and steadied prices, but final figures were at a loss, May being off ⅝c at 81¼. After opening a shade lower to ⅛c higher, at 42¼@42⅜@42½, May corn sold between 42¼@42⅜ and 43⅛, closing at 42⅜. The oats pit was partially deserted, but prices held comparatively steady throughout the session. May closed at 36⅛. Provisions were strong under a good demand, credited principally to shorts. There was no special feature to the trade. The selling was largely by packers. May pork closed 12½c higher; lard was 5c higher, and ribs were up 5 to 7½c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	80½
May	81¼
July	76⅝@76⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
December	41⅛@41¼
May	42⅜
July	42⅜@42⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
December	34¼@34⅜
May	36⅛
July	33¼@33⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@83½; No. 2 red, 83⅛@86⅝; No. 2 corn, 41½; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 3 oats, 34¼@38; No. 3 white, 35@37; No. 2 rye, 50½@51; good feeding barley, 36@37; fair to choice malting, 48@58; No. 1 flax seed, 91; No. 1 northwestern, 98; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 11.25@11.37½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.27½@6.40; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.00@6.25; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.12½@6.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	56,800	28,300
Wheat, bushels	195,900	52,300
Corn, "	248,700	51,300
Oats, "	422,000	78,900
Rye, "	14,200	8,860
Barley, "	137,700	22,200

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 14@17; eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 24@26½; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tin was very firm abroad, advancing £3 5s, to £123 5s 6d for spot and £124 12s 6d for futures. Locally, tin also ruled firm and higher, sales being reported of ten tons for December delivery at 26.95. Spot closed strong, at 26.00@27.25. Copper was easier abroad, spot declining 2s 6d to £56 10s in the London market, while futures were 5s lower, at £56. Locally, copper was firm; lake 12.25@12.50; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.25; casting, 12.00@12.12½. Lead was unchanged. Spelter in London advanced 7s 6d to £21, and was unchanged locally at 5.25. Iron was quiet.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,193,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1,600,000 bushels; total supply, increase, 593,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,193,000 bushels; aofiat for and States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,238,000 bushels.

Broader Option Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Produce Exchange members called to consider methods for broadening the option market here in the grain trade, resolutions have been adopted favoring the extension of the New York delivery system to Buffalo. A committee was appointed to incorporate with the grain committee with this end in view. Should the plan be adopted, Buffalo warehouse receipts will be deliverable on the New York Exchange.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market for evaporated apples is attracting little better demand, and the undertone is a shade firmer; common, 4@4¾; prime, 5@5½; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 6¾@7. Prunes steady at 2½@6½ for all grades. Apricots rule steady at 9@9¼ for choice; 9¾@10¼ for extra choice, and 10@11c for fancy. Peaches continue quiet, with choice quoted at 7¼@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c, and for fancy at 9¼@10¼c.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed ⅝ to 1c lower; May, 83 3-16; July, 81¾; December, 90c. Hops and hides steady. Sugar, raw nominal; refined dull. The market for coffee futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 35,500 bags, including January, 6.40@6.50; March, 6.70@6.80; May, 6.95@7.05; July, 7.10@7.20; September, 7.30@7.40.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat, December, 80½; old, 80¾; May, 81¼; July, 76⅝@76⅞. Corn, December, 41⅛@41¼; January, 41; May, 42⅜; July, 42⅜@42⅝. Oats—December, 34¼@34⅜; May, 36⅛; July, 33¼@33⅜. Rye, December, 50½.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞; refined dull; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee, spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Wool steady, medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21½c; light fine, 15@17½; heavy fine, 12@14½; tub washed, 20@31.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Wool dull: Territory and western mediums, 17@19; fine, 15@16.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 9.—Credit balances, 1.90; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat, March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 2⅞d.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; western slow; good to prime steers, 5.20@6.00; poor to medium, 3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.15; cows, 1.50@4.10; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.30; bulls, 2.00@4.35; calves, 2.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; steady; mixed and butchers', 4.25@4.55; good to choice heavy, 4.35@4.55; rough heavy, 4.20@4.30; light, 4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, 4.40@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep strong and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.40@3.75; western sheep, 3.00@4.35; native lambs, 4.00@5.75; western lambs, 4.00@5.40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.90@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.10@1.12½; brewing, 1.15@1.20; Chevalier, 1.30@1.35.

Oats—Red, 1.22½@1.32½; white, 1.22½@1.32½; black, 1.50@1.65.

Middlings—25.00@27.00; mixed feed, 22.50@23.00; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00.

Hay—Wheat, 13.50@17.00; wheat and oats, 13.00@16.00; barley, 9.50@13.00; clover, 10.50@11.50; alfalfa, 9.00@11.50; straw, 35@60.

Beans—Pink, 2.50@2.70; Lima, 2.90@3.10; small white, 2.80@3.00; large white, 2.30@2.60.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90@1.15; Merced sweets, 90@1.15; river Burbanks, 60@85; Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.45.

Onions—Fancy, 1.30; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 2@5; string beans, 2@5; egg plant, 6@10; garlic, 6@7; cucumbers, 60@1.00; green peppers, —; tomatoes, 15@75; summer squash, 35@1.00; mushrooms, 25@1.00; rhubarb, 4@5.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 25; pears, common, 1.30; fancy, 2.00; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, 60; persimmons, 50@1.00.

Berries—Strawberries, 3.00; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, 2.50@12.00.

Citrus fruits — Navels, 1.50@2.50; Valencias, —; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 1.00; fancy, 2.00; Japanese Mandarins, 50@1.75.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.25@2.00; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 28; seconds, 25; fancy dairy, 24; seconds, 20.

Cheese — New, 12; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 13@14.

Eggs—Eastern, 26@28; ranch, 45@52½; store, nominal.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 19@22; dressed turkeys, 22@25; old roosters, 4.50@5.00; young roosters, 4.50@5.50; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.50@5.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, 3.50@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@6.50; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Close: Wheat quiet: December, 1.35¼ bid; May, 1.35¼. Barley quiet: December, 1.13¾; May, 1.07. Corn, large yellow, 1.25@1.30.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Flour, quarter sacks, 15,077; wheat, centals, 6000; barley, 55,-117; beans, sacks, 3053; corn centals 365; potatoes, sacks, 3010; onions, sacks, 40; bran, sacks, 610; middlings, sacks, 10,430; hay, tons, 516; hops, bales, 80; hides, number, 395; wine, gallons, 68,100.

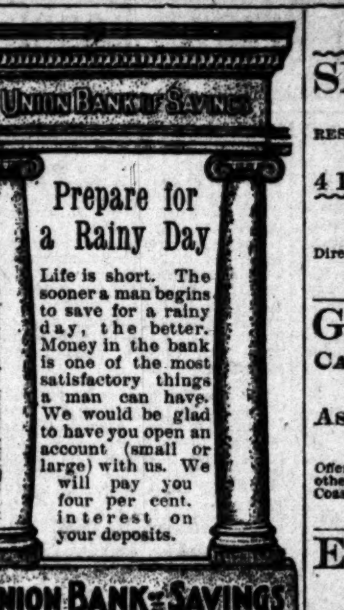
San Francisco Mining Stocks.

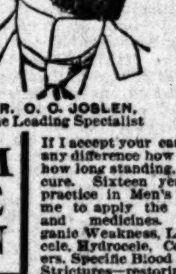
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Justice	9
Andes	17	Mexican	83
Belcher	19	Occidental Con	42
Best & Belcher	190	Ophir	185
Caledonia	82	Overman	12
Challenge Con	19	Potosi	20
Chollar	19	Savage	37
Confidence	75	Sag Belcher	6
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Sierra Nevada	44
Con. Imperial	3	Silver Hill	72
Crown Point	13	Union Con	46
Gould & Curry	34	Utah Con	30
Hale & Norcross	45	Yellow Jacket	51

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Silver bars, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.





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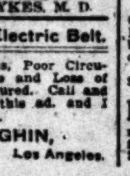

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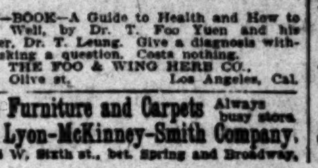

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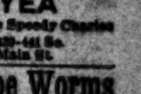

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DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE NEAR YORBA TAKES FOUR HOUSES.

Fire Driven by Desert Wind Forces Residents Along the River to Remove Contents of Their Homes and Seek Places of Security.

YORBA, Dec. 9.—A large fire driven here by the desert wind destroyed four residences and six barns. The residence of Ramon Cooper, Sr., the old house, out-houses, carriages, farm tools and a dog at J. P. Peralta's; the barn and tools and grain of C. Alvarez; Marquez Bros'. barn, out-houses, two storage buildings and contents, valued at $700; and the Santa Fé section house up the river, and the residence of Mr. Borden, section boss, were completely destroyed by the blaze, which swept everything before it; $100 in greenbacks belonging to Mr. Borden was burned. Most of the damage was up the river and on the Peralta side, as the fire did not reach the town of Yorba. When the fire was raging nearly every family in the cañon moved the contents from their homes and looked for places of safety. The damage is estimated at between $4000 and $5000.

FULLERTON.

HORSE ON SOMEBODY.

FULLERTON, Dec. 9.—J. A. Kellerman purchased a young trotting mare from Walt Smith recently for $200 and placed her in training on the track. Monday an Eastern race-track man offered him $4000 for the animal, but he would not sell.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Woman's Club met last night at the home of Miss McDermott. Roll call was answered by quotations from Scott, Dickens and Thackeray, followed by a parliamentary drill by Miss McCulloch. Papers on eminent British novelists were read by Miss Berlin, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. F. McDermott. Miss Oelman talked on Berkeley and surroundings. On motion the meeting night was changed to every other Wednesday evening, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dr. Rich, and will consist of a social programme, which will include games, etc.

The Fraternal Brotherhood elected Otto des Granges president; Mrs. Tanner, vice-president; Joe des Granges, secretary; J. Denkle, treasurer; Miss Sawtelle, master-at-arms; F. Hettebrink, sergeant; Mrs. O. des Granges, chaplain; Charles Knowlton, I. D.; Andrew Koch, O. D.; Mrs. Sherwood, musician.

Fullerton Odd Fellows elected A. Koch, P. G.; E. Nichols, N. G.; Mr. Carr, V. G.; H. M. Friedman, secretary; T. Lilligren, treasurer; J. Smith and William Goodwin, trustees.

J. A. Vail, manager of the Sweet Potato Union, rustled up and shipped nearly 300 sacks of potatoes to Los Angeles, it being the biggest day's shipment this season. The price here is $1.20.

James Ortega passed through town this morning with a load of cabbage plants, which will be set out on the Tuffree tract.

E. Stiles Brown of Los Angeles was here on business this week.

Ralph McFadden has returned from the north, where he has been acting coach for the Pacific Union Football team for six months. He will resume his studies at Stanford January 1.

SANTA ANA.

REIGN OF CUPID.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—Miss Maybelle Hiskey, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Hiskey, and Orton McClay, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McClay of East Fourth street, were married at the home of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. R. C. Cory of the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. McClay went to Los Angeles for a few days' stay. Their home will be in this city, where Mr. McClay is in business.

Miss Edith May Johnston and James Edmund Snow were married Monday evening in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of the bride on North Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Snow left this morning for San Diego for a short stay. Their temporary address will be No. 1006 North Main street, this city. Bride and groom are widely known in Santa Ana and Tustin. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Snow.

James A. Graham, aged 24, and Clara J. Jenson, aged 30, residents of Los Angeles, were married in the County Clerk's office yesterday by City Recorder Willson.

A marriage license was issued here Monday to Perry H. More, aged 25, and Helena Thomas, aged 26, both from Los Angeles.

FRATERNAL ELECTIONS.

Santa Ana Lodge, Knights of the Maccabees, elected for Commander, C. H. Cottle; Lieutenant-commander, C. E. Beckett; Record Keeper, T. A. Winbigler; Finance Keeper, C. F. Durfee; Chaplain, Wm. Coochems; Sergeant, M. H. Morrison; Master-at-Arms, H. G. Howell; First Guard, G. H. Young; Second Guard, L. C. Hicks; Sentinel, P. M. Trickey; Picket, Charles Walters.

The Orange I.O.O.F. Lodge has chosen as Noble Grand, Evan Davis; Vice Grand, Alf Leach; Recording Secretary, W. S. Gregg; Financial Secretary, John F. Lee; Treasurer, N. T. Edwards; Team Captain, Clyde Bishop.

Sunset Club last night chose as directors for the coming year Carey R. Smith, J. R. Porter, C. E. Parker, J. D. Parsons, F. S. McKnight, C. F. Mansur and R. F. Chilton. Carey R. Smith is president; J. R. Porter, vice-president; R. W. Mansur, secretary, and R. F. Chilton, treasurer. Reports of the officers for the past year showed a prosperous financial condition and a gratifying increase in membership.

Santa Ana Hive, No. 7, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected as Lady Commander, Mrs. Julia Dickenson; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Dora Spangler; Record Keeper, Mrs. Galbraith; Finance Keeper, Mrs. A. Ulm; Chaplain, Mrs. Bissell; Sergeant, Mrs. Mayn; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Curtis; Sentinel, Mrs. Rudolph; Picket, Mrs. Spencer; Musician, Mrs. Goepper.

DOORS ON POSTOFFICE.

In accordance with general orders issued by the Postoffice Department a front will be put in the room occupied by the postoffice, so that it can be locked when employés are not in the building. This change will prevent patrons of the office securing mail from private boxes between 7 p.m. and 6:20 a.m. The doors will be placeed tomorrow.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Monday Club last night discussed the Panama situation, dealing with the attitude of the administration toward the new republic and the rights of Colombia.

The report of Building Inspector Roper for the past month shows that permits were issued for buildings aggregating a cost of $15,805.

The State Board of Examiners deferred payment indefinitely on a bill of $177.60 presented by Sheriff Lacy for charges in cnnection with the bringing back for trial from Ogden, Utah, M. B. Maynard, the forger wanted for defrauding the Anaheim Union Water Company by passing bogus time checks. One item of $40 has been denied in toto by the examiners, and for the remaindr of th ebill it is aleged that there will be no available funds until the next session of the Legislature. The Sheriff is temporarily out of pocket another $100, the reward offered for the capture of Maynard, which he advanced to the officers at Ogden, and has not been reimbursed for by the parties who offered the reward.

J. E. Graham died suddenly at his home yesterday, at the age of 78 years. He was a native of Ohio and had been a resident of Santa Ana several years. He was the father of R. A. Graham, formerly City Marshal and Deputy Sheriff here, now of Los Angeles, and of Mrs. George E. Maxwell of this city and Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence.

The following-named grand jurors were drawn today: C. F. Mansur, O. H. Ellis, J. P. Boring, A. A. Lee, G. W. Stevens, T. E. Ansler, A. F. Swift, H. Y. Stephens, A. C. Bertram, C. H. Warner, J. F. Jenkins, Robert Cogburn, A. J. Cook, J. E. Lutzer, A. W. Danforth, J. V. Sutton, J. M. Hall, I. L. Collins, N. T. Edwards. C. F. Mansur is foreman and J. P. Boring secretary.

L. P. McGuire was today appointed official court reporter for the Superior Court by Judge West.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of N. Isch of Laguna.

Rev. Fred W. Atkinson, Mrs. George L. Wright and E. I. Tolle went to San Diego today as delegates to the Southern California Unitarian conference.

Maj. S. H. Finley and Frank Ey of the City Council left today for Stockton to attend the annual convention of California municipalities.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—A. K. Briggs, a mining expert from Bishop, Inyo county, returned this morning from the Dry Lake district, where he has been some days inspecting the John H. Means mines, which Means bequeathed to Mrs. Lucy Andrews of San Francisco. Briggs states that he has found the property to be of immense value, the ore assaying as high as $1000 a ton, though the average assay is between $60 and $100. Some time before Means died at Los Angeles he bondad the property to a Pasadena syndicate, which has a large force at work developing the mines, with the intention of putting up a mill at once. The work is done under direction of Albert A. Burcham of the Yellow Aster Company. Besides this property the Means estate controls several other rich propositions six miles away. Mrs. Andrews, who is owner of the property under Means's will, is the daughter of a former mining partner of Means, the two having spent thirty years together on the desert.

GOLD FOR THE INDIANS.

Forty Indians of all ages came in from the Manuel reservation above Highlands today to receive a $5 gold piece each which the Arrowhead Reservoir Company paid them for the right of way for a pipe line across the northeastern corner of the reservation. The acceptance of this money was arranged at a pow-wow held last week between the Indians and Dr. Wright, government agent.

SANTA FE GRAFTER SENTENCED.

Joseph Joanson, one of the accomplices of ex-Chief Clerk Eldridge of the Santa Fé's bridge department, in the recent embezzlements from the company by means of stuffed pay rolls, this afternoon pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretense, and was sentenced to a year in San Quentin. There are fifteen others to be tried on similar charges.

TERSELY TOLD.

Frank Barden was released from the County Jail this afternoon on furnishing $1500 bond signed by Italians of Los Angeles. Barden was recently tried for manslaughter, the jurors disagreeing.

The forest fire continues to threaten the big timber belt, though so far the rangers have been unable to keep the flames confined in a gully, 100 feet from where the first line of timber stands. The gully is protected from the winds, so that it should be an easy matter to hold it in check and permit it to burn out.

Tomorrow the grand jury will take up the investigation of the killing of Jack Forsythe, who was struck on the head by Peter Beam, a saloon-keeper, and died the following day.

Sheriff Ralphs this morning received a telegram from the officers at Needles stating that a man had been arrested there on suspicion of being Peter Hansen, wanted for attempted murder of George Walsh, a hotel-keeper at Oro Grande some time ago. Inquiry resulted in the release of the suspect, the case being one of mistaken identity.

The Supervisors are arranging to publish a call for bids for a public road over the San Bernardino Mountains to the desert. Some time ago all the owners of private mountain roads made the Supervisors an offer for their sale to the county, but the Supervisors believe they can do better, though the bids were lower than had been expected. A survey is to be made of a possible route somewhere between the Arrowhead and the City Creek roads.

A baseball team known as the Modern Woodmen of Los Angeles will meet the Santa Fé team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Active work on the new water system for the town was commenced yesterday morning. When completed it will represent an outlay of $300,000.

The board of Supervisors has fixed Monday, January 11, for receiving plans for the proposed addition to the County Jail. It is estimated that the improvement will cost $12,000.

Today a promissory note for $428, given by S. H. Westfall, as secretary of the Redlands Orange Company, was sold by the Sheriff to collect a judgment obtained against the company by H. B. Ely, representing the estate of D. W. Fenton, and just $4.50 was realized. All but 25 cents goes to the Sheriff for fees.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Red 404 and our San Bernardino agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

HIGHLAND.

GRAPE FRUIT LOSS.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 9.—The windstorm from the desert proved destructive to the grapefruit remaining on the trees. Being ripe and heavy, the fruit was easily blown off. Many are covered with wasted fruit, equal in size and flavor to the best in the market.

The second lecture of the Literary Club Course was given at the Club Hall, before a well-filled house. Music was furnished by the Highland orchestra of nine pieces, under direction of T. E. Ewing.

---arry Dow, formerly of Highland, was looking over the packing-houses Saturday with the intention of locating here. Mrs. Dow will join him.

Dr. C. C. Browning read a paper entitled, "Prevention of Tuberculosis in Children" before the Southern California Anti-Tuberculosis League in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slocum, who left Highland last year, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yokam.

Elmer Hill is home from a six months' visit in San José, Mr. and Mrs. John Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cram and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnes left to reside in Imperial, where they have large interests.

RIVERSIDE.

WATER AFTERMATH.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—Following up yesterday's exciting water election, P. T. Evans had a chance to "get at" Francis Cuttle, one of the Riverside Water Company's officers, today. It was at a meeting of the Supervisors and Mr. Evans brought up the subject of the St. Louis Fair exhibit. Cuttle is chairman of the Exhibit Committee, and Evans got after him in lively style. He said that Cuttle has threatened to resign if the City Trustees failed to donate $1000, necessary to increase the amount for this county to $5000. He declared he wants Cuttle to resign now and not wait until his successor would be handicapped by the lateness in time. Evans delved into the political box and also dragged out some supervisorial dirty linen before he gave the county Solons a chance to "change the subject." They agreed to confer with Cuttle, and see if he proposed giving up his place on the Exhibit Committee.

Before the Supervisors closed their meeting Mr. Cuttle appeared and said that in talking as he had he merely wanted to make sure that sufficient funds would be forthcoming, as he did not propose to finance the proposition himself. He stated that the work of the committee is progressing nicely and that soon work will be started upon a perfect, miniature irrigation system, which Riverside county proposes to take to St. Louis next year, in order to show to the world how this county his been developed.

ON THE SIDE.

J. W. Cullen, who stole valuable jewelry in the Reynolds Hotel, pleaded guilty today. Judge Taggart of Santa Barbara, who is holding court for Judge Noyes, gave him the lightest sentence possible, one year. The man is but 22 years old, and he told the court that this was his first offense.

The Supervisors of this county have been asked to join with like bodies of other Southern California counties, in assisting the city of Long Beach in fighting the California Dustless Roads Company, the organization which seeks to collect a handsome royalty for the use of oil on public thoroughfares.

Last evening the Fraternal Brotherhood dedicated its fine hall in the Leighton block. Among the attractions of the evening's entertainment was a "tradesmen's march," a fancy drill by forty pretty young women representing as many firms of this city.

Yesterday the members of the First Methodist Epworth League elected Emile E. Pequenot, president; O. P. Burdig, first vice-president; Mrs. Jennie H. Best, second vice-president; Mrs. Ada B. Spaulding, third vice-president; Mrs. Stella G. Plimpton, fourth vice-president; Charles P. Worden, treasurer; Miss Lyla Palmer secretary; Mrs. Grace Worden, pianist; George Cooper, chorister.

The Methodists are anticipating treats when their new church is dedicated. Bishop Hamilton wired today, fixing the 20th inst. as the date. He will participate. This will be followed by Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Los Angeles, in his famous lecture, "The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln;" on the evening of December 22.

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CORONA.

CLOTHES AFIRE.

CORONA, Dec. 9.—Through a mistake in generating gas in a gasolene stove at the residence of Dr. R. D. Barber this morning, a blaze started in the kitchen, setting fire to Miss Florence Barber's clothing and damaging the house considerably. Dr. Barber extinguished the flames on his daughter's apparel before she received more than superficial burns, and soon had the fire under control with a garden hose.

There is no street fire hydrant in that vicinity, which contains the most valuable residence property.

Mr. Holyoake, a British writer, remembers a time when "only four men in Birmingham had the courage to wear beards," and only military officers were allowed to wear a mustache. In the good old days one pump in a yard had to serve several working-class families. In the days of wooden bedsteads the workingman was eaten alive by insects.

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CLUB FOR BOYS.

Mrs. E. M. Deardorff Makes Suggestions as to Proposed Reading-room for "Little Merchants."

The effort being made to provide a centrally-located reading-room and general rendezvous for the "little merchants of the street" is meeting with cordial indorsement in business and social circles and an early fruition of hopes long entertained by the philanthropic seems assured. Among those indorsing the scheme is Mrs. E. M. Deardorff of No. 942 Hill street. She makes the following suggestions:

"I have long desired to form among the newsboys and others an organization to be called 'The Young Defenders' League.' So far I have not been able to see the way clear to even make a beginning, for the lack of funds. Beside the badges for each boy to wear, giving him the authority of his league, we would need a place to hold meetings, where we could give talks on humane education and kindred subjects.

"This clubroom could be utilized for that also. I have been engaged in humane education for some years in various parts of this State, and have seen so much of its benefits to the children that I have come to feel that when I am teaching kindness to a child, I am doing for him the best thing that can be done for his future welfare, and that of our nation as well. Think you that if Albert S. Barr when a child had been educated along these lines, he would have grown up so full of brutality as to take a blacksnake whip to his motherless little girl, and an iron bar with which to beat his young son?

"It is the lack of humane education that makes it possible for such human monsters to exist. I would like to teach these dear little fellows that fill our streets, not only to become able defenders of animals, but to defend the right against the wrong wherever they find it. The time is fast coming when they will be the defenders of our beloved nation. They will take the helm of the ship of state and our country will be what they make it. Let us do our part in giving them the right start in life."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1903.

Margaret Jane Inass, formerly Wetzel, to Walter G Legg, part lot 7, Downey & Hellman tract, $10.

S L Rowley to John Carey, lots 12 and 13, block 30, Ivanhoe, $10.

John Carey and Carrie Carey to S M Walker, lots 12 and 13, block 30, Ivanhoe, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Louis E Stout, reconveyance of trust property.

Lewis Sauerland and Elizabeth Sauerland to Thomas L Hill, lots 1 and 2, South Parkavenue tract, $10.

George A Leighton, Rose G Leighton and Theodore Wiesendanger to W F Heck, lot 12, Rosedale Heights tract, $10.

Charles Wellington Wilson and Agnes I Wilson to Sylvester Davenport and Ann H Davenport, lot 25, block 44, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Gust E Aden and Augusta Aden to Gaetana Madsean, part lots 14 and 15, M H Wright's subdivision.

Broadway Bank and Trust Company to H C Mills, part lot 8, block K, San Pasqual tract, $1.

Mrs R D Lowry to Mrs M C Walthall, lot 6, Grand View subdivision, $2.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Joseph McGuire, part lots 17 and 19, block D, Nuevo Orange tract, $10.

C A Monroe, trustee, to C F Moore, part lot 12, block G, Monrovia, $1.

L T Graves and Libbie T Graves to Mary Moore, part lot 13, block G, Monrovia, $1.

George H Freeman and Anna A Freeman to Robert Holmes, lot 10, block A, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision of South Park tract, $10.

H M A Miller and John Dempster McKee to Ferdinand Schakow, reconveyance of trust property.

H M A Miller and Grace J Miller to Ferdinand Schakow, part lots 9 and 7, block 15, east Los Angeles, $10.

W H Holabird and Phebe D Holabird to Cora Case Packard, lots 5 and 6, Parkdale Tract No 2, $1000.

Simcoe Chapman to H J Axford and M P Miller, agreement to convey lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, H C Lewis subdivision, $4620.

H J Axford to Myron P Miller, assignment of lots 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28.

M P Miller to Mattie E Axford, assignment of lots 22, 23, 24, 28 and 29.

Emma B Peacock and J V Peacock to Sarah C Leonard, part lots 7 and 8, block 4, Washington Villa tract, $5000.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to Mrs M L Tonner, lots 1 to 8, block 12, and lots 1 to 8, block 32, Pomona, $25.

Mary A Roberts to C A Markwell, lots 1 and 2, block D, Ainsworth tract, $10.

Clara A Hilestand to C A Markwell, lot 3, block D, Ainsworth tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A W Thorne, reconveyance of trust property.

A W Thorne and Linda M Thorne to A P Fleming, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Mills subdivision of Sanchi tract, $3648.

Lynn C Cline and Hester A Cline to Alvin C Walsworth, lot 11, Francisco tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John D Green, lots 5, 13 and 14, block D, Harvard Heights, $10.

Mary E Sillson to Nellie B Butler, lot 4, block 21, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Samuel A Leaverton and Sallie L Leaverton to A W Paine and Leona Kline Paine, part lot 7, Lick tract, $10.

Augusta Weber and John Weber to George H Prince, lot 4, block 3, Shaw tract, $1300.

Edwin R Baldwin and Maud M Baldwin to William Cobb and Mary Jane Cobb, lot 8, block B, Blanchard's subdivision, $10.

Charles W Hibach and Rosie A Hibach to James A Johnstone, lots 342 and 344, San Dimas, $10.

Louise A Denker, executrix, devisee and trustee of estate of A H Denker, deceased to Mary Hammel, executrix, devisee and trustee of Henry Hammel, deceased, lots 19 and 20, block G, Bunker Hill tract; also lot fronting on east side North Main street between First street and Requena, $11,625.

M W Stimson and W E McVay to Richard A Cooke, reconveyance of trust property.

J G Bell and Susan A Bell to William T Grider, part lot 34, Grider & Hamilton's Bell tract, $1632.

Lucy D Sinsabaugh to A Foster, lot 5, block 2, Brierley & Sinsabaugh tract, $100.

T A Stephens and Grace L Stephens to F B Carter, Jr, part lots 7 and 8, block 60, Alamitos Beach tract, $10.

W H Dagget and Evelina Porter Dorsett, wife, to George A Townsend, lot 14, block 2, Ames first addition of Vernon, $10.

Mary Ellen Bennett and J H W Bennett to E D Mathews, lot 20, block C, Clement tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 8, block F, same tract, $10.

Joseph A Park and Sarah J Park to Samuel H Bowman, lot 44, South Side tract, $2400.

Joseph Bayer to Rose Bayer Mitchell, lot A, block 75, Santa Monica, lot 16, block C2, Howard, gift.

Albert Gutschar, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson to John Orlandi, lot 32, Davenport's San Pedro-street tract, $10.

Emma Cloud to A C Jones, lots 1 and 2 and part lot 3, Carson & Currier's subdivision, $10.

John L Slaughter and Isabel Slaughter to Jennie D Overton, lot 7, block 85, and lot 24, block 104, San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company's subdivision, $100.

J A Atchison and Mrs J A Atchison to L E Demas, lot 19, block H, Mirador Tract No 2, $375.

State Bank of San Pedro to J A Atchison, lot 19, block H, same tract, $375.

Estate of Samuel Polaski, deceased, order confirming sale to Jean Rappet, undivided one-fourth lot on north line Aliso street, 259 feet east from east line Alameda street.

John M Thomas to Union States of America, part section 11, 1 N 11, $10.

R W Doane, Nora C Doane and W C Doane to Sarah Doane, lot 11, L H Michener's subdivision, $1.

Katherine B Best to Kate Best, guardian of person and estate of Robert E Best, minor, lot 21, block 24, Electric Railway Association tract, $100.

R S Owen and Ana M Owen to W J Dart, part block 101, Maclay rancho, $100.

Mericos Oil Company to the McCarthy Company, to A W Forrester and Charles S Hall, lot 15, block 10, Park tract, $1.

Hervey H Metcalf to Mary T Ellis, block 57, San Fernando, $100.

Mrs Mary J Stafford to Ida M Fullerton, lot 56, Florida tract, $5.

State to Orlando Moor and G L Dennison, certificate of redemption, lot 141, block A, S P tract, Lincoln avenue and Fair Oaks-avenue.

Estate of H L W Pitzer, deceased, order confirming sale to Will S Fawcett, lot 21, block 28, and lot 4, block 29, Whittier.

J J Davis and Emma May Davis to Theodore Nicolai, lots 19 to 13, and part lot 14, block 4, Orchard tract, $10.

Mabel Marsh, by Mabel Rorick, and Jesse O Marsh, known as J Ogden Marsh, to Bernath S Rosin, lot 2, signature is on each box, Sec.

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Edgar T Dunning, trustee for Jessie E Dunning, to Charles H McClure, lot 12, block 1, Robson tract, $10.

Conrad Smith and Josephine Smith to Barr Realty Company, lots 1 and 2, block 3, subdivision of south one-half lot 5, block F, H S; lot 7, McKee Lindsay's subdivision; lots 4 to 9, Webster & Stratton's subdivision; outlying lot 99, Terra Rosita; part section 33, 4 N 12 W.

Mary E Wilson and Frank W Wilson to Ada B Spaulding, lot 1, block 1, Ramona tract, $10.

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FOR FOREIGN COLLEGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The commission for the endowment of Presbyterian educational institutions appointed by the General Assembly last May and charged with the duty of raising the sum of $2,000,000 for institutions of learning under the control of the church, met today. A hearing was given to representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions in regard to the needs of Presbyterian colleges in the foreign field.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA WOMEN DISCUSS SCHOOLS.

CURRENT EVENTS CLASS TAKES A DEEP INTEREST.

Mayor Issues Proclamation for Rose New Year's Holiday—To Dance or Not to Dance a Question Before Students. Pole Question.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 4 South Raymond Avenue, Dec. 10.—The crowding of the schools is rapidly becoming a subject which must engage the attention of all thoughtful persons. At the last meeting of the Current Events Class the matter was thoroughly discussed before an audience of between 200 and 300 women who have the best interests of the people at heart. There was a general expression of regret that the facilities for manual and physical training are so limited in all the schools, and especially in the High School. There was much heart-to-heart talk and there is no doubt that their pressure will be felt in influencing the Board of Education to take up the subject and give the students the benefit of this training.

It was the unanimously-expressed belief of this meeting that the required work in the High School course is not much for the ability of the students unless they are hampered by social requirements.

The statement recently made by Dr. Caswell Dwight Hillis from the Plymouth Church pulpit that women are not becoming the business and intellectual superiors of men brought out a animated discussion, in which a number participated, and it was argued on both sides.

FLOWERY HOLIDAY.

Bearing in mind the annual New Year's festival, which has come to be part of the civic and social life of Pasadena, and one of the events of Southern California, the Mayor has issued a proclamation in which he says:

"I, William H. Vedder, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, State of California, by virtue of the authority that is in me vested, do hereby declare that January 1, 1904, be and the same is hereby proclaimed to be a civic holiday, in deference to the time-honored custom of devoting this one day of the year to a festival of music, flowers, sport and general good fellowship, and that end I request that all our people abstain from their customary occupations and devote their time to participation in the event.

"Further desire that in honor of the occasion each man, woman and child display upon the streets of the city flowers displayed in a way which will add to the gala appearance of the day.

"To the proclamation meets the hearty approval of all citizens without saying, and there is no doubt the coming festival will far outstrip anything of the kind that has been inspired in our fair city. Already many preparations are under way to make of it the most beautiful and the sort ever attempted.

DANCE OR NOT DANCE.

The question or not to dance—that's been agitating some of the students of Throop Polytechnic Institute of the Pasadena High School, and when this subject comes up, there are many positive and some violent opinions on each side. As far as the High School is concerned, D. Lewis has stated that the subject was talked over at a recent meeting of the Board of Education, and though no formal action was taken, it is known the sentiment of the members of the board would discourage the dancing parties as much as possible. Prof. Edwin D. Graham, superintendent of schools, said that so far as the schools could exert its influence the dancing was discouraged; no dancing was permitted about any of the school buildings. The High School included. As a matter of fact the decision rests with the parents, for the legal authority of the teachers and Board of Education ends with the close of school each day, and the return of the pupils to their homes. Prof. Walter A. Edwards, principal of Throop Polytechnic Institute says that until school work begins to suffer they do not feel called upon to interfere in the social functions of their pupils.

THOSE POLES.

A meeting was held yesterday forenoon in the Council chamber of the City Hall, an important meeting between Mayor Vedder, City Engineer Allin, Councilman Shebley, Heiss, Fuller and Slavin, representing the City of Pasadena, and President Gates and other officials representing the Home Telephone Company. There was a free and fruitless interchange of opinions on the subject of the placing of the poles of the telephone company. The city officials contend that the franchise granted the company plays in plain terms that the poles shall, in the business section of the city, be placed in conduit, and upon the franchise was granted with the understanding that this was the system by which they were to be installed. The officials of the city contend that by the franchise they have the right to place the spring aerial wires on streets where it is not practicable to do otherwise. The meeting resolved itself into a committee consisting of Mayor Vedder, City Engineer Allin and Councilman Slavin, who will go over the city where the telephone company has already placed poles and where they have to erect others, and see if they can agree on where some of the poles can come down.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

Many of the Christmas bundles and boxes have begun to be sent to the East, and in such large numbers as to greatly increase the sale of stamps and to entail much more work on the Pasadena postoffice has been added to the force, three clerks and fourteen carriers, and every one of them is as busy as can be. There new men have been added to the force, Morris Wyckoff, Harry B. Wood and Walter T. Doherty. Two of these will be permanently. Very much heavier mail is sent out than is received at the Pasadena office. The Christmas mail last year would run as high as sixty pounds per day.

BERRIES PLENTIFUL.

The display of fruit and vegetables in the local markets is such as to excite the surprise of old Californians at this season of the year. Strawberries are very large, and sweet; there are blackberries, grapes in deep purple, green, and red tints, like jewels, and rich, sweet persimmons, which are the usual citrus and decidious fruits of the season, and every variety of vegetables, from spring onions and green peas, to ripe tomatoes and radishes.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Councilman F. E. Twombly is in Stockton attending the convention of the League of California Municipalities. He took a comprehensive and complete list, giving in detail the improvements that have been completed and contracted for during the year ending December 1.

The figures were compiled by Deputy City Engineer Henry Raimel and show as follows:

Asphalt paving	$22,448
Macadam paving	28,457
Cement walk	42,347
Grading	20,134
Cement curbs	23,415
Cement gutters	34,511
Cobble gutters	5,894
Granite gutters	2,146
Sewers	56,337
Culverts	5,616
Grand total	$241,325

This includes fifteen miles of sewers, two miles of macadam paving, fifteen miles of cement walks, nearly twelve miles of cement curbs, six miles of cobblestone gutters, and over twelve miles of cement gutters. Pasadenans can partly understand why the streets have been in such a state of chaos the past summer and autumn.

NOTELETS.

J. C. Fitzgerald and family of No. 358 Grove street have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich.

E. D. Barry and family have come to Pasadena from Grand Rapids, Mich., and will make their home at No. 229 South Orange Grove avenue.

At Throop Polytechnic Institute at 10:30 o'clock this morning will be held the regular observance of Founders' Day. Friends of the institution are invited.

Small "want" advertisements in The Times bring swift and sure returns. Telephone your wants to Red 1451 and our Pasadena agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

For holiday gift ideas a visit to Gavin & Leonard's will not be amiss. 54 S. Raymond avenue.

Genuine Japanese Netsuke purses at Kuranaga's, from $5 up. Just the thing for Christmas to mail East.

Christmas tree ornaments. Skillen & Skillen.

Book plates for Christmas. Leonard Co.

Miss Butt's Art Shop. 241 E. Colorado.

Genuine Spanish tamales. Skillen & Skillen.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

Wadsworth sells paints.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

SENSATIONAL GOLF SMASH.

AVALON, Dec. 9.—John Forman, the new golf instructor, has been doing good playing since his arrival ten days ago, and yesterday broke all Catalina club records by doing the nine holes in 33. Those familiar with those links, which are accounted the most "sporty" on the coast, will recognize the sensational character of the score. By holes it was as follows: No. 1, two; No. 2, three; No. 3, four; No. 4, four; No. 5, five; No. 6, three; No. 7, four; No. 8, four; No. 9, four. The best record heretofore made on the links was 34, made by the celebrated professional, David Bell. The links are in fine shape for good scores.

SEA-GIRT NEWSLETS.

The home of E. B. Dye, of the Catalina Novelty Company, was enlivened last night by the arrival of an eight-pound son.

Mrs. Blanche Trask retrned yesterday from a two months' camping trip in the San Jacinto Mountains, utilizing the time in botanizing.

Capt. Pete Marilla of the Torgua wedded almost a year ago, but was married by a justice of the peace. To make good for all time the couple were remarried last evening by Rev. Alphons Miller, the officiating Catholic priest here. The captain's companions took advantage of the occasion to call and pay their respects, while the groom found the marrying habit rather expensive.

F. S. Head, late of Kenosha, Wis., now a resident of Los Angeles, has been a guest here.

Fred Wilding, for a number of years steward of the Hotel Metropole, but later of Ontario and Los Angeles, is a visitor to the island.

A merry party which came over yesterday for the day failed to get a sufficient hurry on while seeing the sights and was left. L. T. Garnsey, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Rivers, Robert J. Coleman of Denver, and George A. Lonsberry of Nogales composed the group.

R. W. Arnold of Albany, N. Y., who with his wife has been staying at Hotel Metropole a week, went out after quail yesterday and bagged a dozen in short order.

WHITTIER.

NEWS BRIEFS.

WHITTIER, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Glen G. Adell of this city, who died in Los Angeles after an illness of a few weeks with paralysis, was held at Friends Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Levi Barr of Los Angeles officiating. Mr. Adell was 28 years of age, unmarried, and leaves a mother and several brothers. The funeral services were largely attended.

The Woman's Improvement Club of East Whittier held a pleasant meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Fletcher. The afternoon was devoted to the study of art, under the direction of Miss Ruth Fletcher.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Benevolent Society of Plymouth Congregational Church will give its annual sale.

POMONA.

PRIVATE WINS PRIZE DRILL.

POMONA, Dec. 9.—In the prize competitive drill of Co. D at the armory, Sergts. Midgley and Stevens and Private Fred Woody remained to the last, when the two former went down on bayonet exercise and Woody was declared victor. The judges were Gen. Wankowski, Col. Shreiber and Capts. Cole and Prescott. Gen. Wankowski addressed the officers and men, this being his first official visit to the Pomona company, which he complimented upon excellence of turn-out and drill work.

LOCALETTES.

The Knights of Pythias lodge elected Otto Boyd Chancellor Commander, W. D. Vandegrift Vice-Chancellor Commander; F. Schrotzberger, prelate; George Boyce, Master of Work; A. B. Hitt, Master of Finance; R. Janssen, Master of Exchequer; E. L. Moore, Master at Arms; R. A. Burke, Keeper of Records; John Weigle and Ira Stevenson, Guards, and J. T. Ulery, Trustee.

Silas Trickey has returned from Crowley, La., where he has been for three months.

Mayor W. H. Posten has gone to Stockton to attend the annual sessions of the Municipal League of California.

Rev. George W. Fuller has gone to San Diego to attend the Southern California Conference of Unitarian Churches and deliver an address before that body upon "The Young People in the Church."

Miss Frances Hinman is home from a visit with Miss Leah Cohn in San Bernardino.

L. S. Scott, formerly editor of the Crowley (La.) Signal, is here for a few days.

Pomona Chapter, Order of, Eastern Star will hold the annual installation of officers on next Saturday evening.

The local lodge of Elks is making preparations for a charity ball to be held at the Fraternal Aid Hall on Friday evening, December 18. The proceeds will be used for buying Christmas dinners for the poor children of the city.

F. R. Lewis has sold his lot on East Holt avenue to Mrs. L. McLaughlin.

H. C. Norris was here today from Los Angeles on business.

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MONROVIA.

BOND ISSUE RECOMMENDED.

MONROVIA, Dec. 9.—The Water Committee has reported to the City Council that about $25,000 is necessary to complete certain contemplated improvements in the city, and it suggests the proposition of issuing bonds of the city to that amount. Included is $5000 for the purchase of water meters, now owned by citizens, that they may become part of the water system; $4000 for covering reservoirs used for domestic purposes; $1000 for a lot at Myrtle and Palm streets, on which to build a jail; building and equipping a jail; laying new water mains and replacing old ones. Action on the report of the committee will be taken Tuesday evening.

PICK-UPS.

W. P. Davis's team became unmanageable and threw him from the wagon, breaking an arm and a thigh.

Hall & Blythe report the sale of a lot on Lemon street, belonging to L. E. Hotchkiss, to B. M. Blythe for $5000; lot and office building on Orange street to H. P. Epperson of Hynes for $1000; six lots belonging to Mrs. E. A. Reeves, corner of White Oak and Ivy streets, to H. E. Crandall for $2250.

Mrs. James Taylor, aged 83 years, mother of Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin and grandmother of Prof. M. R. Williams, died this morning at the home of the former, after a lingering illness.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lohlker, aged 5 years, was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Live Oak Cemetery.

LONG BEACH.

BAND GOOD ADVERTISING.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—Last night at the Board of Trade meeting President P. E. Hatch reported that the souvenirs which have been in hand for some time are about ready for distribution. He spoke of the excellence of the work, and extended the thanks of the board to the members of the Finance Committee. F. W. Stevens, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the practical close of the summer subscriptions. It was the opinion of all present that the band was one of the best advertisements the town ever had, and the support of the board was tendered the trustees in whatever they may see fit to do toward keeping it through another year.

HERE AND THERE.

There was an unusually large meeting of the Lady Macabees yesterday afternoon for the election. The new Lady Commander is Cecil Brown; Lieutenant-Commander, Emma Austin; Record Keeper, Addie Hirsch; Finance Keeper, Mary Field; Chaplain, Addie Stewart; Sergeant, Florence Shearer; Mistress-at-Arms, Delia Kimble; Sentinel, Viva Stevens; Picket, Calla Dominy.

The local Maccabees chose O. E. Ackley, Sir Knight Commander; C. E. Hopper, Sir Knight Lieutenant-Commander; W. J. Thomas, Sir Knight Record Keeper; H. C. Wilson, Sir Knight Finance Keeper; T. J. S. Gibbs, Sir Knnight Sergeant.

A. M. Burnhardt of Hastings, Neb., has been spending several days with friends here.

There was another interesting meeting of the civic section of the Ebell Club at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kendall, No. 221 West Fourth street, last evening. The time was spent in a well-prepared discussion of the best methods of keeping the city clean and pleasing to visitors.

F. E. Robinson has returned from another visit to the Imperial country.

The Sunday Times "Liner" section is the business clearinghouse of the Pacific Southwest. If you don't read it you are not up with the procession. Telephone your wants to Main 591 and our Long Beach agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

ALHAMBRA.

MINOR MENTION.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 9.—Prof. J. D. Rodger, the religio-scientific lecturer who lectured here recently, will return. Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, his subject being "The Efficacy of Prayer, From a Scientific Standpoint." Later he will deliver two lectures in Borden Hall.

The Masons will entertain a number of prominent visitors Friday evening from Los Angeles and Pasadena. The Third degree will be conferred on a prominent citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and daughter of Oakland will reside in Alhambra for a time. They have leased and now occupy the Gray house, Second and Commonwealth.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, will address the men's meeting at Borden Hall Sunday afternoon, on "Manliness, from a Preacher's Standpoint."

E. A. Maas has returned from an extended trip to his Arizona mines.

The City Trustees appointed as Street Superintendent Tuesday evening C. T. Adams.

Mrs. C. A. Bailey and daughter went to San Francisco Monday for a short stay with Mr. Bailey, whose business keeps him there.

Dr. Marilin, brother-in-law of Dr. D. E. Lane, has arrived with his wife from Racine, Wis., to make their future home in Southern California.

SAWTELLE.

PASTOR DONATES.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 9.—The pastor of the Baptist Church yesterday evening donated $100 to be used in finishing the interior of the church building and $100 was subscribed by those present. One of the features of the evening was the presence of Mr. Wood, a gentleman nearing his one hundred and third birthday. A string quartette from the Soldiers' Home furnished music.

S. H. Taft sells to George Crawford one acre, Fourth street and La Grange avenue, for $650.

MODERN houses sold by Althouse Bros.

CLAREMONT.

TRACK WORK STARTS.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 9.—Coach Hempel has already started the track season with an energetic group of men on the oval each night. Interest attaches to the track season of 1904 because Pomona is matched to meet Stanford University in the spring. This will begin intercollegiate relations between Pomona and the northern universities. With the exception of one man Pomona's entire track team of 1903—the champions of Southern California—are in the lists for the coming season. There is confidence here that the championship cup will again come to Pomona in 1904.

Rev. Eugene H. Benson, class of '94, of Pomona College, is engaged in mission work in one of the most thickly-populated districts of the East Side, New York City. He has charge of the Church of the Messiah, whose membership is almost 1200.

OCEAN PARK.

"SKULE" SESSION.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 9.—On Thursday evening a number of the women and men of Ocean Park will present a modern version of "Ye District Skule" for the benefit of the Episcopal mission now building on Rose avenue, and known as "Guild Hall." The women of the guild have been working quietly for six months to raise the necessary funds, and now have the hall about ready for occupancy. The first services will be the Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday-school, which has been held in private houses heretofore.

The property owners on Fraser avenue have obtained permission of the City Board of Trustees to pave, curb and sidewalk their avenue by private contract. The work will be done at once.

SAN PEDRO.

HARBOR TOWN ITEMS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 9.—Harbor Chapter No. 174, O. E. S., installed officers last evening at its rooms in Fraternal Hall. The exercises were conducted by Past Worthy Matron Gena Wetherby assisted by Past Marshal M. Eva Blake-Lats. Following the installation the Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gena Wetherby, was presented with a pin, the speech being made by Dr. John Gwaltney, Past Patron. Refreshments were served.

The local fire department has elected Frank Bonsall, chief; Frank Hall, foreman hose No. 1; Matay Craig, foreman chemical engine; Henry Hansen, foreman hook and ladder; Clifford Schwartz, secretary, and Oscar Jacobson, treasurer. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual masquerade ball to be given New Year's eve.

San Pedro Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias elected F. Pendorer Chancellor Commander; J. H. Gowan, Vice-Chancellor; Henry Olsen, Prelate; D. P. Davis, Master of Work; F. S. Nichols, Keeper of Records and Seals; Oscar Bennett, Master of Finance; August Muller, Master of Exchequer; William Speckler, Master-at-Arms; M. Arneesen, Inner Guard; ——— Beckman, Outer Guard; A. Nicolai, Trustee.

James E. McDonald and Miss Henrietta Culverson of Los Angeles, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. F. D. Seward, yesterday afternoon.

The excavation was commenced today for a new brick block to be built at Sixth and Beacon and Front and Beacon streets, by George H. Peck of the Bank of San Pedro. The cost will be about $20,000.

James H. Stacy of Minneapolis has purchased an interest in the real estate firm of O. C. Abbott & Co., and will remain permanently.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Haff this afternoon.

CHICKENS STILL CROW AT POULTRY SHOW.

EXHIBIT GETTING INTO BETTER SHAPE EACH DAY.

Local Woman Wins Sixteen First Prizes on Thirty-three Fowls—Awards Made Slowly—Pheasants Will be Seen Today.

More cackling, squawking, crowing and peeping was the proramme yesterday at the poultry show in Hazard's Pavilion, and morning and afternoon sessions were full of these things, for a number of new chickens were added to the collection. The show should certainly make a fine appearance today, for the exhibits will probably be all in place this evening.

The crowd of sight-seers yesterday was double that at the show on the opening day, and everyone was pleased with the many fine birds on exhibition. Their beauty was enhanced in many cases by decorations of flowers, strings of smilax and fancy paper, and altogether the effect was very pretty. What can be done in the way of beautifying the big hall can readily be imagined from what is shown so far.

The feature yesterday was the hatching out of a large lot of new chicks in an incubator in one end of the hall, and the railing around this artificial foster-mother was crowded all day with interested people, many of whom probably saw for the first time just how a toothsome broiler or a tough old rooster looks when he first sees this cold world. The process was certainly a novel one to a great number of people. Another hatching of 200 chicks is due today in the other end of the hall, and those who missed yesterday's chance will have another today.

Considerable work is being done in the way of making coops for the pheasants on the stage, and these beautiful game birds will probably make their appearance today. It is said that more space will yet be occupied by chickens than what is now in use, but the show should be a very complete one by tonight. As it is, it is better than any of the fanciers can think of and every one of them is highly elated over the sucess of the show.

Of course everyone can't win first prizes, nothwithstanding the fact that every exhibitor thinks he has about the best bred fowls that ever happened. If one of the most experienced poultrymen in the business can be believed, there are no "best" chickens of all the known breeds, and he made this statement at the show yesterday. He stated that every chicken man thinks his particular breed is the best, and for that reason there is no best breed. If this is true there will be many exhibitors who will not be entirely satisfied with the awards to be made by the judges this week. These awards are being made every day, and it is presumed that by this evening every winning chicken, duck, goose and pigeon in the show will have some award of merit. Quite a number of awards were made yesterday, but the list is far from complete, although it may be finished today.

The biggest prize winner for the number of birds exhibited will doubtless be Mrs. O. H. Burbridge of this city who shows thirty-three fine specimens of Orpingtons, in buff, white, black, spangled and Golden Jubilee. She has taken sixteen blue ribbons, or first prizes, six seconds or red ribbons, and one third or white ribbon, or a total of twenty-three in all for thirty-three specimens.

Of the white Leghorns, W. W. Howard of this city, has made by far the best showing so far in the awards. He won first on cock, first on hen, first on cockerel, first and second on pullet, and first and second on pens. His chickens are certainly of a high class, and among the list is one prize-winning hen that lays two eggs a day on an average of about once a week. Her number is 32, and the record of her performances in this respect can be verified by seven or eight persons who have occasion to watch her peculiar proclivities.

Greater crowds are expected today and during the closing days of the show for everything will be in shipshape order and the birds in the best presentable shape.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HINTS DISCRIMINATION.

SAN DIEGO COURT PROCEEDINGS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Citizen of Sister Republic Sent to Penitentiary for Long Term and American Permitted to Escape on Technicality on Similar Charge.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—As a result of the conviction of Florencia Jailles and his sentence, on June 24 last, to twenty-five years in prison, on a charge of criminal assault on an Indian girl, an investigation is to be made of the court proceedings at the request of the Mexican government. The Mexican Consul in this city, Señor Lomeli, reported the case to his government, and as a result the request for an investigation comes from the highest Mexican authority, Señor Manuel de Aspiros, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the republic of Mexico, who addressed the matter to Secretary of State Hay, inclosing the copy of the report of the local Consul, Señor Lomeli, to his government. Secretary Hay transmitted the whole to Gov. Pardee of this State, and from him it was passed over to the Attorney-General and has now found its way to the office of the District Attorney of this county.

In making his report to the Mexican government the local Consul took occasion to draw a parallel between the case of Jailles, who received a twenty-five-year sentence, and that of H. E. Proctor, the American who was held for an attempted assault on a little girl at Imperial and through an unfortunate technicality of law escaped the punishment he so richly deserved. In pointing these cases out the local Consul directly insinuates that this was a discrimination of justice against the citizen of Mexico. Ambassador Aspiros's letter to Secretary Hay states that the guilt of Jailles appears not to be fully established, and that no such severity has been exhibited in the same county and court to punish a like offense as in the case of Jailles.

The Proctor case referred to resulted in Proctor's release through a technicality, the time limit for trial terminating while his attorneys were trying to free him in the preliminaries.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. George W. Stone, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association, preached the opening sermon of the Unitarian conference of the Southern California churches last evening. The conference was formally opened this morning, the address of welcome being by Judge M. A. Luce. The only address this forenoon was by Rev. Maxwell Savage of Redlands, on "What Shall I Preach?" This afternoon's programme included an address by Rev. E. R. Watson on "The Ministers' Activity in Public Affairs."

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CORONADO BEACH.

WINTER VISITORS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 9.—An indication that the hotel is fast filling with winter guests is that the large dining hall has been thrown open.

Mrs. Thomas I. Brendt entertained at the hotel last evening, the guests including Mrs. Ernest Moore of Kansas City, and Miss Ballhache. Today Mrs. Brendt took a number of guests on a driving trip. Mrs. Moore will leave tomorrow for the East.

Miss Waddowleck, who has been at Coronado several weeks, will leave for New York tomorrow.

The Christmas bazaar at the home of Mrs. Newlin yesterday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Graham Memorial Church, was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans of Spokane have taken apartments at the hotel.

C. S. Laumeister and wife of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Duesharme are among the late comers to Coronado.

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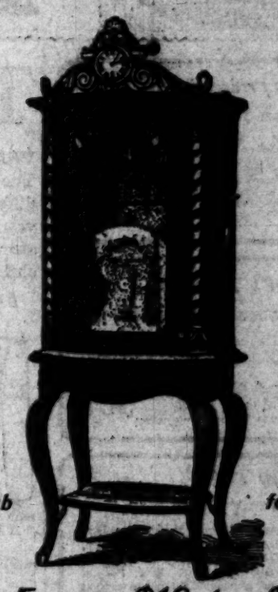

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Lyon's Finished Japanese Silks at 50c

100 pieces in all the popular gas light and street shades; as also cream, ivory and black; suitable for wearables and for fancy work; are crisp metallic finish yet soft and good weight; are 27 inches wide and matchless elsewhere in the city under 65c. Our special leader for Thursday per yard..... **50c**

$1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine 73c.

Popular shades of pink, light blue, lavender, Nile, maize, champagne, navy, gray, cadet, cream, ivory and black; are crisp finished; pure silk; 23-ins. wide and an actual $1.00 value priced as a Thursday leader, per yard..... **73c**

Ready-made Veils at 75c.

Large assortment of new hemmed Veils—plain or dotted grounds; hemstitched border; are solid white, black or their combinations; also brown, blue, brown and white, and black and white; are 1¼ yards long. Special values at..... **75c**

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These are of Chiffon in variety of new patterns; plain or dotted grounds; revere or hemstitched borders; solid colors of brown, blue, white, black, brown and white, blue and white, and white and black. Are 1¼ yds. long and specially priced at... **98c**

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Les Miserables—2 vol. edition 50c.
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Irving's Complete Works—6 vols., $2.98.
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$22.00 Beloochistan Rugs at $18.00.

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$35.00 Cashmere Rugs at $25.00.

$35 Antique Shirvan Rugs at $27.50.

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Camera Specials.

Just the thing for a Holiday Gift.

Folding Poco A Camera—falling and sliding front; rectilinear lens; regular $11 value priced at..... **$9.90**

Pony premo Camera—No. 3; has rectilinear lens; "Victor" shutter; has reversible and swinging back. $18.00 value at..... **$16.20**

Cycle "Poco" Camera—No. 4; 5 x 7 inch plate camera with modern appliances. A regular $16.00 value priced at..... **$14.40**

Brownie No. 1 Camera—takes 2¼ x 3¼ inch picture; has meniscus lens and rotary shutter. Price..... **$1.00**

Brownie No. 2 Camera—takes 2¼ x 2¼ inch picture; is easily operated; regular price $3.00. Our special price..... **$2.00**

Cyclone Jr. Camera—Takes 3¼x3¼ in. picture and will produce as good a work as many of the higher priced ones Special holiday offer..... **$2.25**

Cyclone Sr. Camera—Takes 4x5 inch picture; Has a lens of exceptional depth and definition; automatic shutter. Holiday price..... **$2.49**

$9.00 Pocket "Poco" Camera—takes 3¼x4¼ inch picture; has rapid rectilinear lens; adjustable speed shutter. Price..... **$8.10**

"Premo" Film Pack Camera—takes 3¼x4¼ inch picture; loads in daylight Price..... **$3.60**

Same camera as above in 4x5 size at $5.50.

FIRST FLOOR.

Manufacturer's Sale of Dress Goods

This great sale is an all week feature of our merchandising and if you have not yet decided on a new dress pattern you are going to regret having missed the opportunity later.

Black Wool Dress Materials—medium and light weight; rough and smooth weaves including 52-inch Canvas Cloth, 50-inch Granite Etamine, 46-inch nub yarn Mistral. These are strictly pure wool, a rich black and well worth $1.25 to $1.50. Sale price per yard..... **89c**

54-inch Black Wool Suitings—50 pieces in the lot; all new rough and smooth weaves including Canvas and Natte Cloth, Zibeline, Etamine Cheviots, Granites, pebble Etamines, and Venetians. All weights which require no lining and have sold up to now at $1.25 and $1.50. For this sale per yard..... **$1.00**

38-Inch Colored Mohair Brilliantine—figured patterns in Sicilian weave; blue and black grounds with small white woven dots, fancy stripes and small figures. Guaranteed for satisfactory wear; are crisp metall c finish and good 75c value. Sale price per yard..... **59c**

54-Inch Homespuns and Tweeds—more than 100 pieces and no two alike, and include Scotch mixtures in rough effect, fancy Tweeds, mixtures with colored nubs and curls; also Etamines and Canvas weaves and others; all new colorings and all of them good $2.00 values. Sale price per yard.. **$1.50**

50 and 54-Inch Cream Wool Suitings—the very newest weaves of this popular material in Etamine, Basket Cloth, Panama Cloth, nub Canvas Cloth, Mohair Sicilians, short clipped Zibelines, Cheviot Serges, Venetians, nub London Twines and others. Regular $2.00 values priced at per yard.... **$1.50**

50-Inch Imported Camelshair Zibelines—wanted shades of popular colors. It is a Zibeline weave, Camelshair effect; one of the scarcest of this season's materials. Same goods as shown at other stores in this city at $3.00. Our price per yard..... **$2.00**

Women's Flannelette Wearables.

Warm undergarments nicely made; are of good quality and are more reasonably priced than you could purchase the material and make them.

Flannelette Gowns—Very heavy grade; have square yoke; are trimmed with fancy braids; are cut extra full and specially priced at..... **50c**

Women's Flannelette Gowns—a heavy quality trimmed with plain colors on collars and cuffs. Some are, trimmed with fancy braids; They are either striped or plain colors. Choice..... **98c**

Women's Flannelette Gowns—Pajamas and regular styles; are of fine quality; are trimmed with silk bands. Some of them are plain white trimmed with embroidered collar and cuffs. Price..... **$1.98**

Flannelette Skirts—deep flounce, trimmed with scalloped flounce. These are in pretty striped patterns; neat colorings. Priced as a leader at..... **49c**

Women's Flannelette Skirts—the flounce trimmed with two plaits scolloped around the edge; finished with silk stitching; have yoke bands. Price.. **75c**

Women's Flannelette Skirts—extra sizes; are narrow striped patterns; the flounces trimmed with silk stitched scolloped edges. A very pretty well made garment reasonably priced at..... **$1.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

Terra Cotta Statua

Busts—10 to 14 inches tall including Wagner, Goethe, Zora, Shakespeare and others. Each.....

Busts—21 inches high; highly colored subjects are Herodia, Hiawatha or Zora. Price..... $2.

Busts—a special subject, an "angel with a letter," has outspread wings and white terra cotta and the height is 19 inches. Price.... $2.

White Terra Cotta Busts—Beethoven, and others; are 9 inches tall. Price.....

Neapolitan Man or Woman—natural size 20½ inches. Price..... $4.

Terra Cotta Lions—white only; are 10 long and suitable for clock or mantel decorations. Price..... $1.

Bronze Finished Busts—18 inches high the subjects Wagner, Scott, Pope Leo and others. Have sold at $4.50. Now priced at.. $2.

16-inch Busts—including bronze and subjects; Cleopatra, Diana, Salome and nymphs. Price each..... $2.

Pipe Racks—with four Oriental bowl three pipes. Price complete..... $1.

Terra Cotta Statuary—white only, or dark finish of "Milo" or the bath. Size 19 inches. Choice.....

THIRD FLOOR.

Handsomely Framed Pictures at $1.98.

By far the prettiest assortment of pictures at this price in Los Angeles. They are 20x24 inches (glass measure) and are fitted with 2 and 3 inch moldings; more than 100 different subjects by world renowned artists and are either in colors or black and white effects. Choice of this lot..... **$1.98**

FOURTH FLOOR.

$5.00 All Wool Walking Skirts at $2.95.

A most serviceable skirt for street wear and general run-about uses; is of herringbone striped kersey cloth; three different colorings; is trimmed with strappings and buttons. They are strictly new garments and worth $5.00, but are featured as a Sale Leader at..... **$2.95**

SECOND FLOOR.